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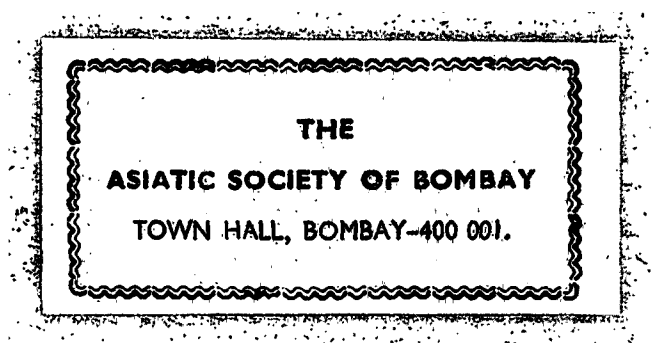

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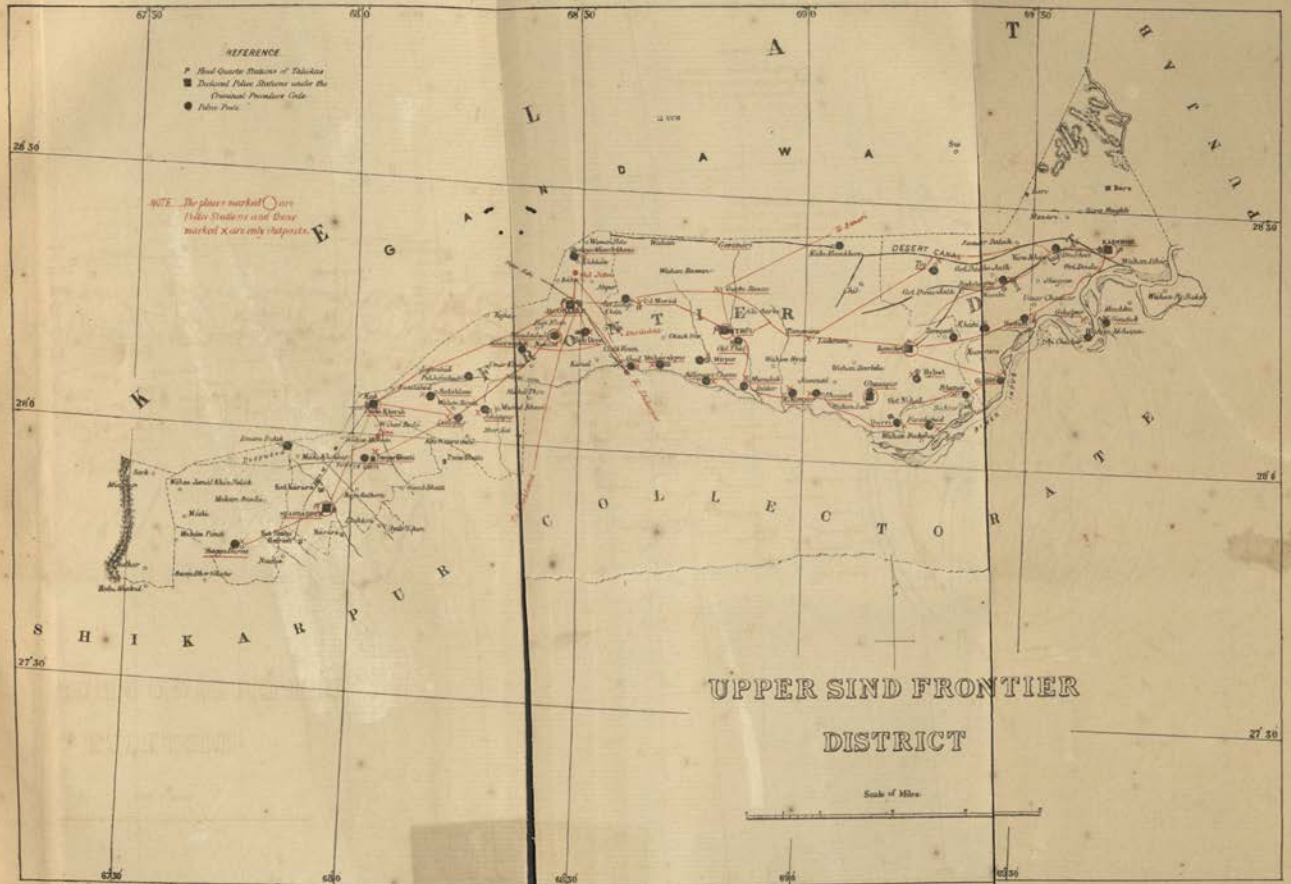

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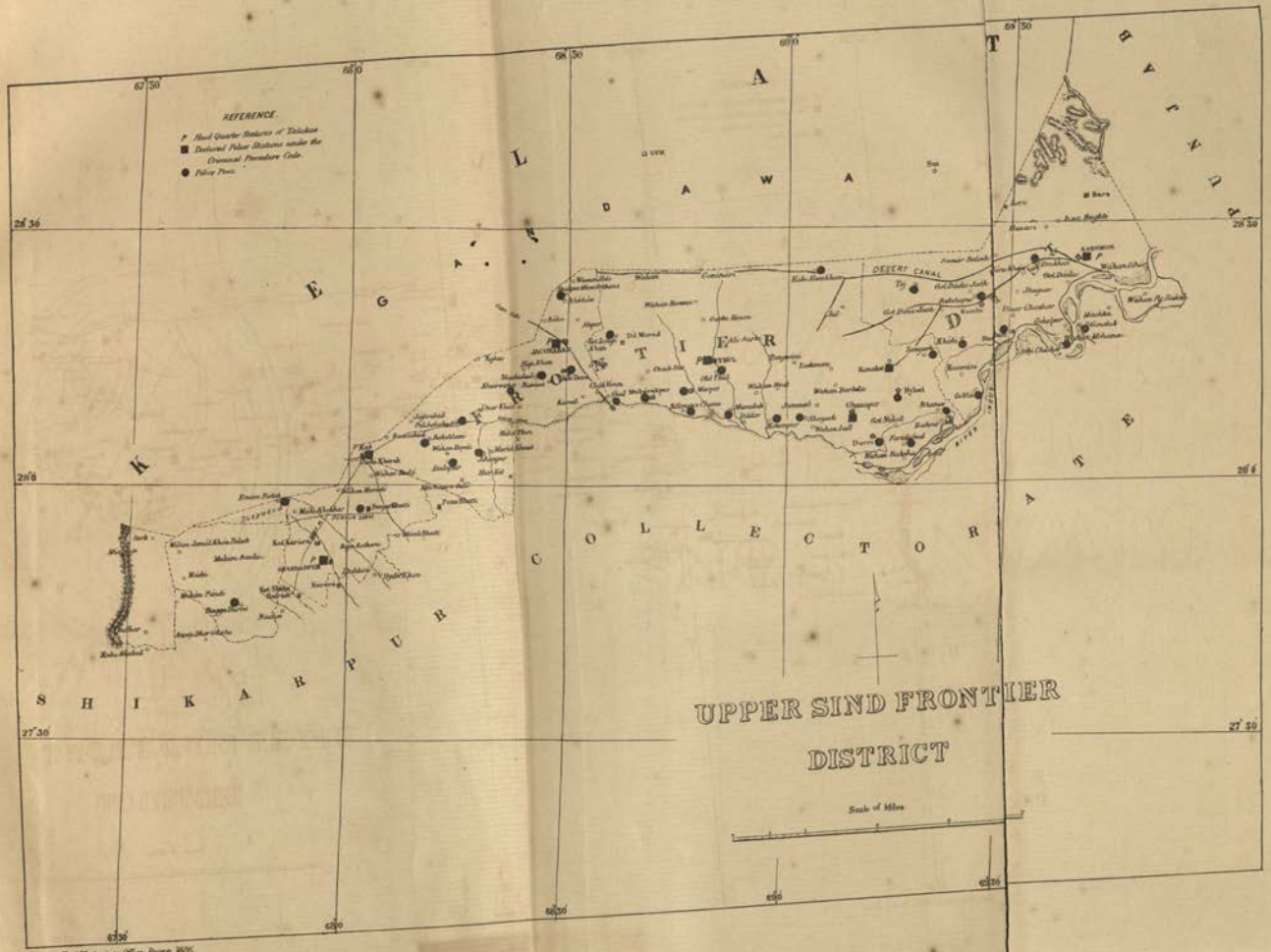

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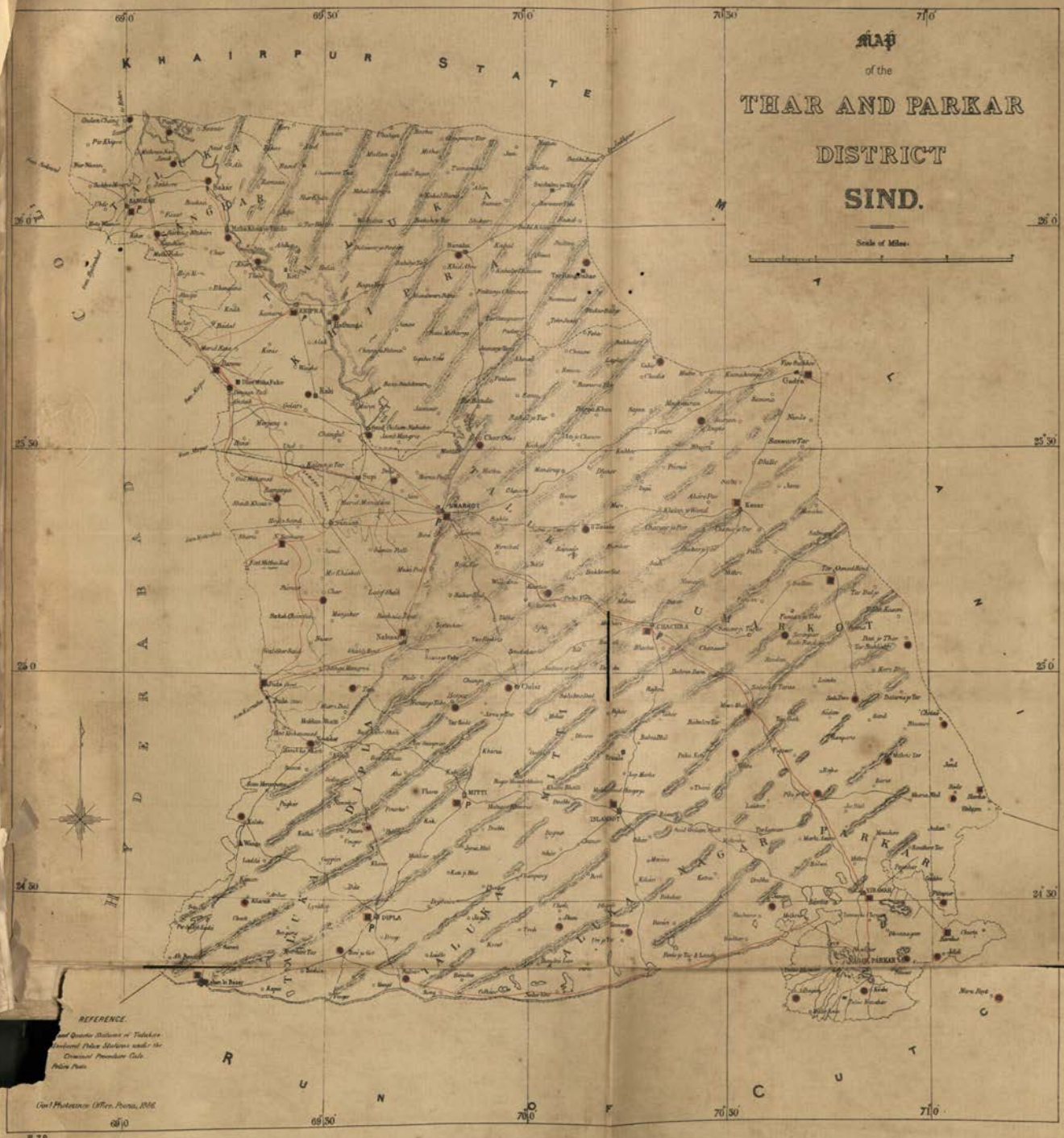
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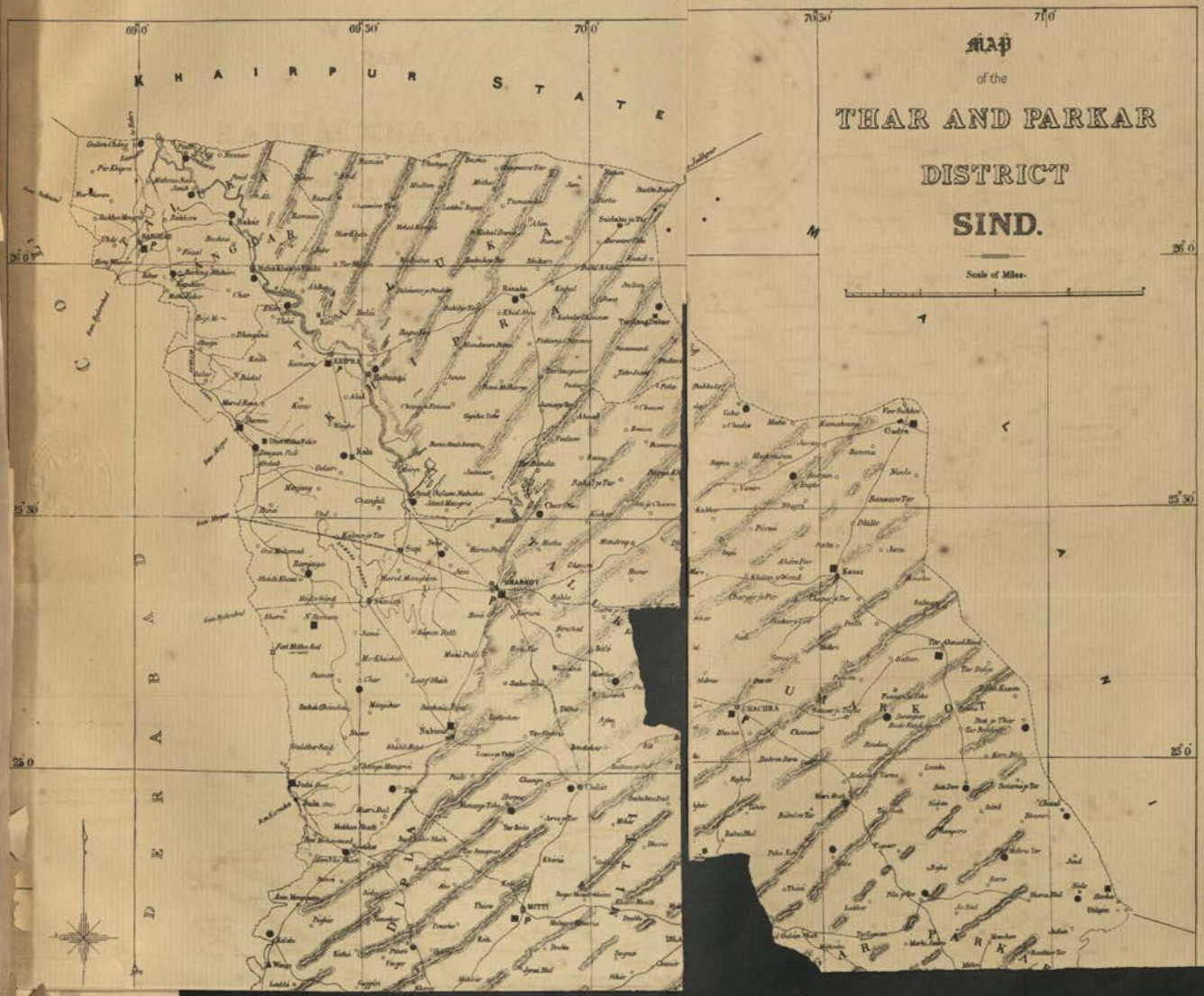
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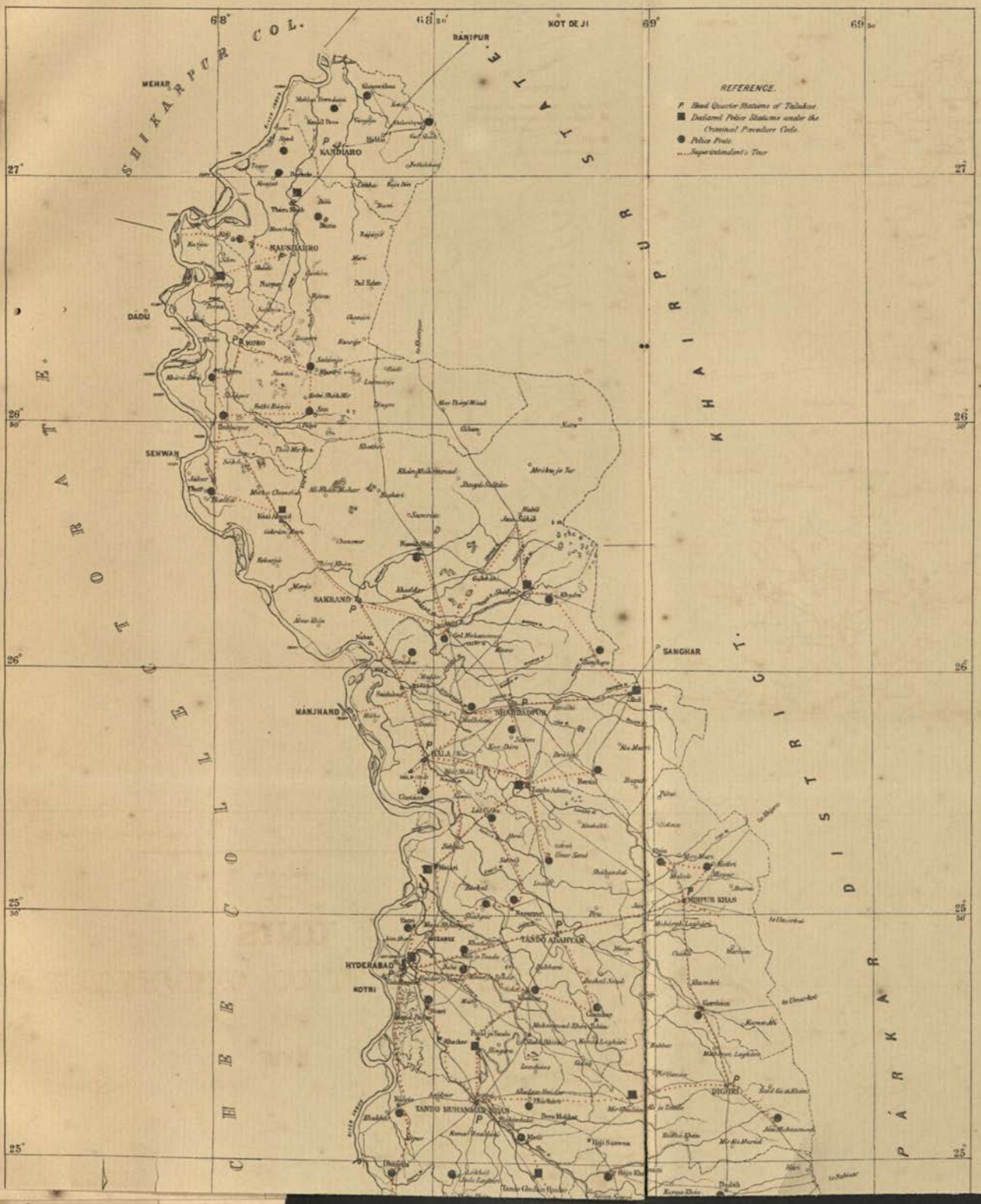

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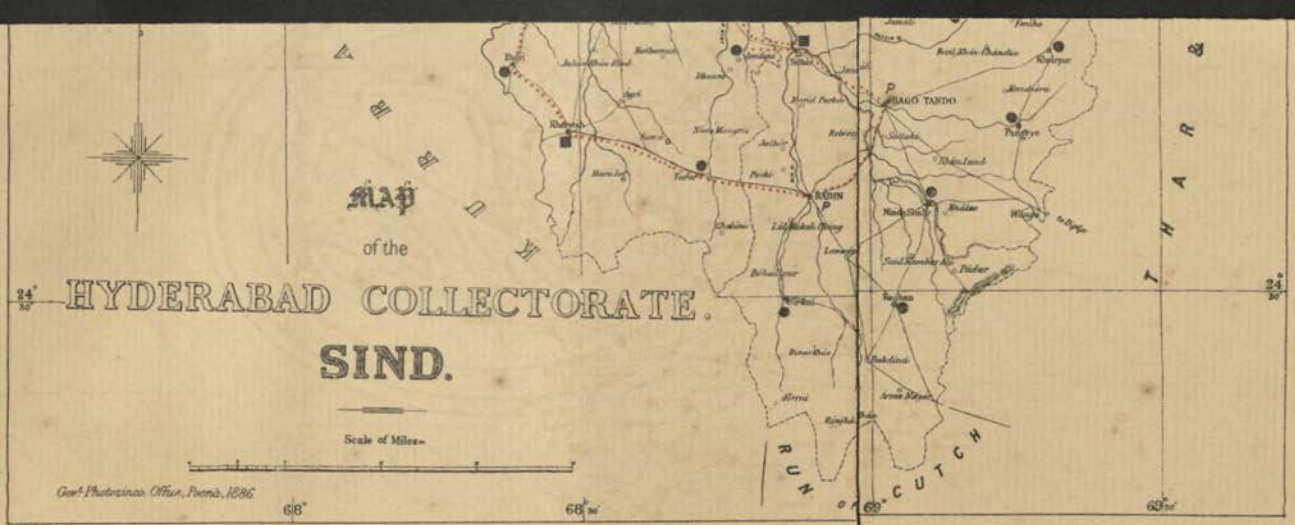
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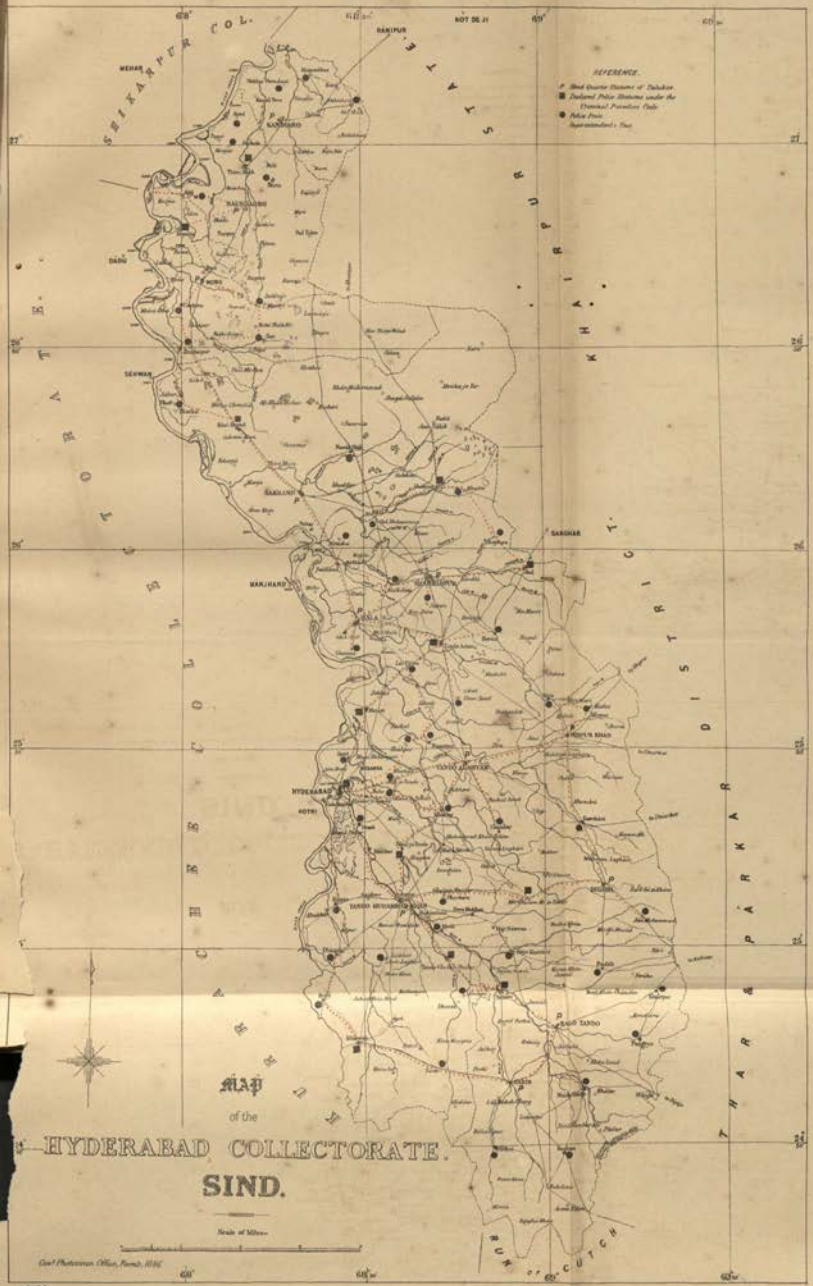
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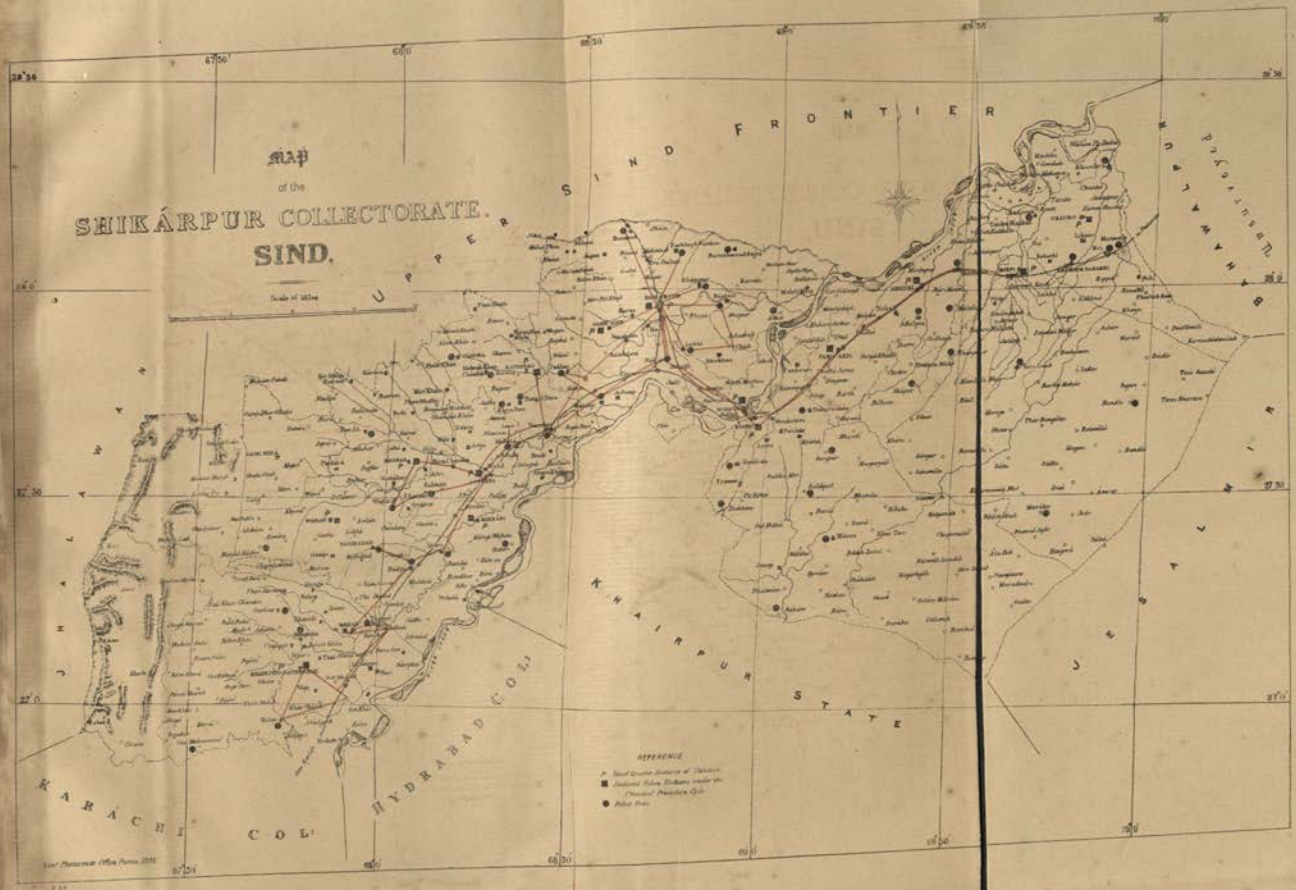
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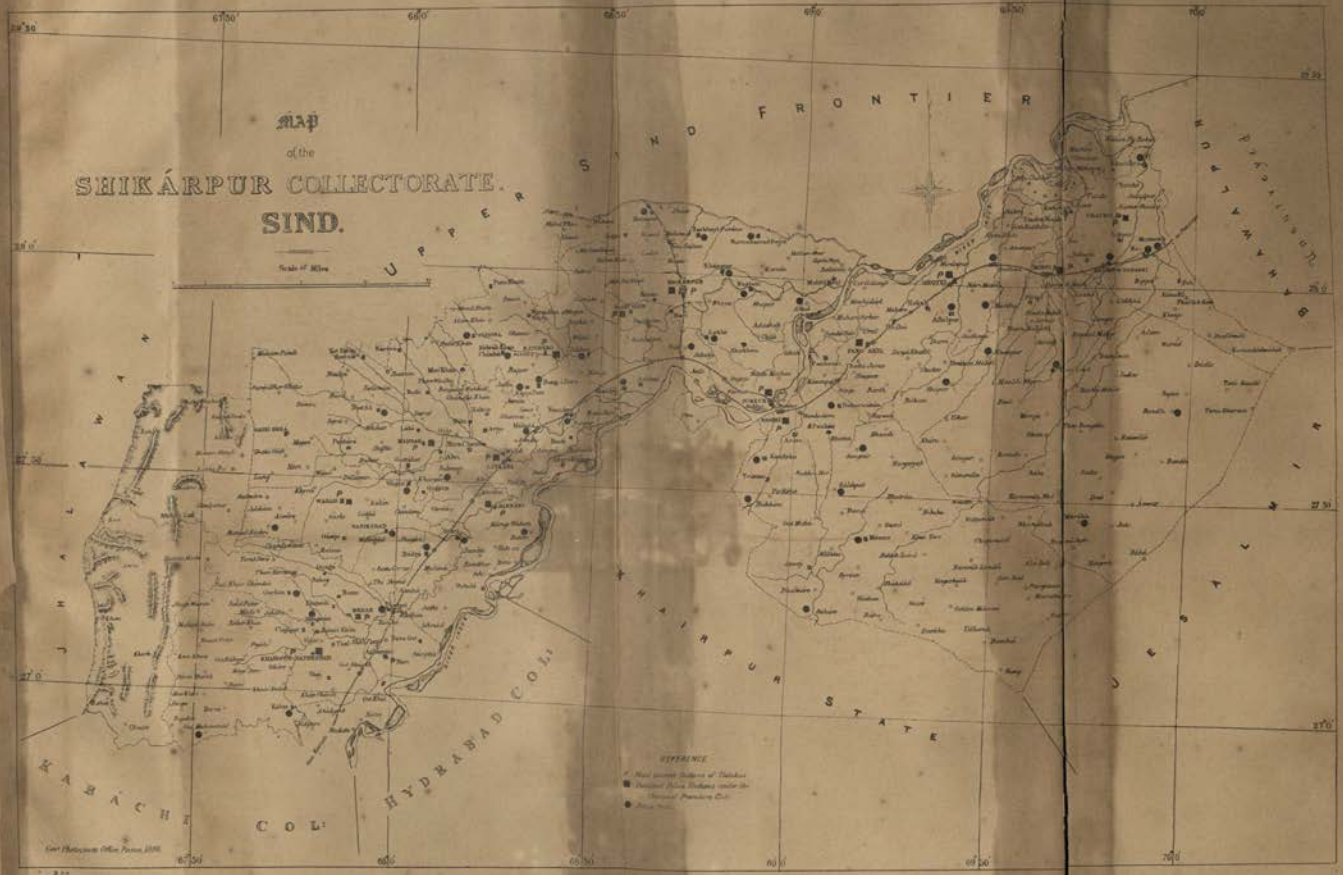
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From

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND;

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE LORD REAY, LL.D.,
Governor and President in Council,
Bombay.

Commissioner's Office,
Karáchi, 30th May 1886.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to submit the annual report showing the working of the Police in Sind for the calendar year 1885 and to append the *statements noted on the margin. Part II. of the Report relating to matters affecting the organization, internal economy, drill, and discipline of the force, which has been prepared by the Inspector General of Police, is also appended.

*(1) Statement A.—Return of Cognizable crime.
(2) Statement A-II.—Return of Non-cognizable crime.
(3) Statement B.—Return of Thuggee and Dacoity, administration of poisonous and intoxicating drugs for criminal purposes and other professional crimes.
(4) Statement of undetected cases.
(5) Maps showing police stations and outposts and the places visited by the Superintendents during the year.
(6) Lists of such places.

2. The dates of the reports of the Superintendents of Police, of the District Magistrates' transmitting memoranda, and final replies of Superintendents to references made to them are shown in the subjoined table:

Districts.	Date of Superintendents' report.	Date of District Magistrates' transmitting memorandum.	Date of Superintendents' final reply.
Karáchi	14th March	20th March	11th May 1886.
Hyderabad	12th do.	17th do.	23rd April.
Thar and Párkar	17th do.	.....	28th do.
Shikárpur	15th do.	17th April 1886	26th do.
Upper Sind Frontier	4th do.	13th March	1st May 1886.

3. The season, so far as crops were concerned, was a good one, the outturn being above the average, except in the parts of the Thar and Párkar District dependent on rainfall. In these, owing to the want of rain, the area under crops was much reduced, and fodder also, which is perhaps even more important in that pastoral district, was very scarce. This resulted in a considerable increase in crime in this district. In the Hyderabad, Shikárpur, and Frontier Districts prices of fodder and food grains rose slightly for a time owing to the large demand for Kirbi and Boosa for cattle employed in connection with the movement of troops on the Bolan Pass route, and the collection of supplies for troops, camp followers &c., but not to such an extent as to affect crime. The season was a very unhealthy one, cholera being prevalent for many months, and the number of deaths large.

COGNIZABLE AND NON-COGNIZABLE OFFENCES.

4. The number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases, including cases struck off by order of the Magistrates, are shown in the following statement:

District.	Number of cases reported including cases struck off.		Persons.						Percentage of convictions to arrests.	
			Arrested and apprehended under other processes.		Convicted.		Acquitted and released.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Karáchi	5,582	5,123	8,273	7,867	2,766	2,346	5,450	5,464	33·43	29·82
Hyderabad	5,628	6,174	9,152	10,557	2,110	2,255	6,992	8,102	23·05	21·36
Thar and Párkar	816	1,187	1,582	1,881	468	552	1,110	1,287	29·53	29·34
Shikárpur	6,911	6,557	8,266	9,651	2,434	2,731	5,796	6,778	30·05	28·29
Upper Sind Frontier	949	1,041	1,522	1,641	574	528	905	1,071	37·71	32·17
Total ..	19,886	20,082	28,795	31,597	8,402	8,412	20,193	22,702	29·17	26·62

5. The above figures show that during the year there has been a slight increase of 1·96 in the number of cases reported, but as will presently be shown this increase is under non-cognizable cases. There is also an increase of 2,802 in the number of persons arrested. Of this number 2,689 were arrested in connection with non-cognizable offences with which the Police beyond serving of process have very little concern. The number of convictions to arrests again shows a falling off from 29·17 to 26·62 per cent. The percentage of convictions to arrests in 1883 was 31·73. The decrease seems due to the increase of non-cognizable offences for which warrants have to issue before any inquiry can be made, as for instance in cases of intimidation and insult, and offences relating to marriage. The subjoined statement gives the proportion of cognizable and non-cognizable crime to area and population of each district and for the whole province:

District.	Year.	Offences reported.		Proportion of cognizable crime.		Proportion of non-cognizable crime.	
		Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	To Area.	To Population.	To Area.	To Population.
Karáchi	1884	2,356	3,226	1 to 6	1 to 203	1 to 4	1 to 148
	1885	1,923	3,200	1 to 7	1 to 254	1 to 4	1 to 153
Hyderabad	1884	2,875	2,758	1 to 3	1 to 262	1 to 3	1 to 274
	1885	2,990	3,184	1 to 3	1 to 252	1 to 3	1 to 237
Thar and Párkar	1884	405	411	1 to 31	1 to 502	1 to 30	1 to 494
	1885	576	611	1 to 25	1 to 353	1 to 21	1 to 332
Shikárpur	1884	4,102	2,809	1 to 2	1 to 203	1 to 3	1 to 293
	1885	4,119	2,438	1 to 2	1 to 199	1 to 4	1 to 337
Upper Sind Frontier	1884	622	327	1 to 4	1 to 229	1 to 8	1 to 436
	1885	555	486	1 to 4	1 to 257	1 to 5	1 to 293
Total ..	1884	10,360	9,526	1 to 4	1 to 233	1 to 5	1 to 253
	1885	10,163	9,919	1 to 4	1 to 237	1 to 5	1 to 243

6. The proportion of crime to area remains the same as last year, but the proportion to population shows a slight improvement as regards cognizable crime, and falling off as regards non-cognizable crime, but the alteration in each instance is slight. In one district only, namely Karáchi, has there been a decrease in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases, in both the Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar Districts there has been an increase under each class, while in the Shikárpur District there has been an increase in cognizable but decrease in non-cognizable, and the exact opposite in the adjoining Upper Sind Frontier District, namely a decrease in cognizable but an increase in non-cognizable offences. Fuller details regarding these increases and decreases will be found when referring separately to each class of crime.

Cognizable Crime.

7. The number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 10,163, showing a decrease of 197 cases as compared with the preceding year, which also, it may be remarked, showed a decrease of 516 cases. The following statement shows the number of cognizable cases for each district separately, and for the whole of Sind contrasted with the preceding year, and also the result of the operations of the Police in connection with such cases.

District.	Cases reported during the year including cases struck off.		Cases struck off.		Cases retained on the Register.		Cases investigated.		Cases decided after final inquiry by Magistrate.	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Karáchi	2,356	1,923	395	345	1,961	1,578	2,233	1,808	1,554	1,314
Hyderabad	2,875	2,990	354	319	2,521	2,671	2,633	2,727	1,556	1,702
Thar and Párkar	405	576	123	122	282	454	379	537	249	366
Shikárpur	4,102	4,119	958	960	3,144	3,159	3,961	3,945	2,108	2,054
Upper Sind Frontier	622	555	81	74	541	481	532	496	358	333
Total ..	10,360	10,163	1,911	1,820	8,449	8,343	9,738	9,513	5,825	5,769

District.	Cases in which convictions were obtained.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases decided.		Persons apprehended and appeared under order of Magistrate.		Persons convicted.		Percentage of convictions to apprehensions.	
1	7		8		9		10		11		12	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Karáchi	1,223	974	54·77	53·87	78·70	74·12	2,638	2,197	1,533	1,232	58·07	56·07
Hyderabad	1,067	1,239	36·73	45·43	66·57	71·80	2,781	2,974	1,356	1,549	49·65	52·08
Thar and Párkar	171	260	45·11	48·41	68·67	71·04	672	673	256	338	38·09	50·22
Shikárpur	1,476	1,370	37·26	34·72	70·00	61·83	3,968	4,345	1,876	1,787	47·27	41·17
Upper Sind Frontier	245	228	46·05	45·96	68·43	68·43	880	813	355	329	40·34	40·46
Total ..	4,182	4,071	42·94	42·79	71·79	70·56	10,889	11,002	5,376	5,235	49·37	47·58

8. The increases and decreases in each district are as follows:

District.	Increase.	Decrease.
Karáchi	...	433
Hyderabad	115	...
Thar and Párkar	171	...
Shikárpur	17	...
Upper Sind Frontier	...	67

Thus the net decrease of 197 cases is mainly due to the decrease in the Karáchi District. In this district a decrease is observable under almost every class of crime, more especially under the following:

	1884.	1885.
Cattle thefts	326 ...	276
Ordinary thefts	735 ...	509
Lurking house-trespass and house-breaking with intent &c.	231 ...	203
Housebreaking	101 ...	61

In the Frontier District the decrease does not call for remark under any particular head. It amounts to 67 cases, or a decrease of about 12 per cent. on the offences reported last year.

9. The district in which the most marked increase has occurred is Thar and Párkar, in which there has been an increase of 171 cases or 42 per cent. in excess of the number reported last year. The explanation given by the Superintendent of Police to account for this increase is the badness of the season. He remarks:

"As usual with a bad harvest there has been a considerable increase of crime, particularly under the heads of cattle and other thefts. The total number of true cognizable cases (excluding those struck off as no crime) was 454 against 282 in 1884, being an increase of 172. Of this increase however 50 cases are due to more cases having been detected under the Opium Act and other special laws. Omitting these there is an increase of 122 cases of which 96 come under Class V., *viz.* cattle and ordinary thefts, receiving stolen property, &c.; of the balance, 12 cases come under housebreaking in order to commit theft, and the few cases that remain are distributed under other offences. It will be seen therefore that the increase is nearly entirely made up of thefts and similar offences in connection with property and the reasons are, first, the bad harvest and secondly, the fact that owing to a bad rainfall numbers of strangers and cattle came from other parts on account of the grazing in the Nara valley, and consequently cattle thefts were more numerous in that part of the district. The police cannot be considered to be to blame for the increase of crime, for

the figures in the statement attached to this report will show that they did their work well. It will be sufficient to mention here that more than 85 per cent. of the stolen cattle were recovered."

10. The increase in the Hyderabad District (115 cases) is disappointing, as the Police force in this district has been recently strengthened, but the Superintendent explains that the number of men sanctioned could not be got, and that it was not till late in the year that recruits were obtained, and these at first were of little use. Mr. Duggan also points out that the increase in the number of offences is due to more vagrants and bad characters having been proceeded against, to prosecutions for public and local nuisances, and under the Carriage Act, and gives the increase in ordinary crimes as 39 only; but even this increase, considering the increase last year also, is unsatisfactory. In the above remarks I have noticed the fluctuations in the number of cases reported and their causes. I shall now proceed to make a few remarks as to the disposal of these cases, as shown in columns 3 to 12 of the above statement. It will be seen that of the 10,163 complaints made during the year, 1,820, or a little over 18 per cent. were struck off as involving no crime. This is a very large percentage, and it indicates that almost every fifth complaint was an impounded one, but large as it is, the figures show a decrease of 91 cases as compared with last year, and when we find that this decrease was also preceded by another slight decrease in the previous year, the result cannot be regarded as altogether unsatisfactory. After deducting false cases from the number of cases reported the net decrease in the number of true cases is 106, namely:

Decrease in Karáchi ...	...	383	
Do. Upper Sind Frontier	...	60	
		——	443
Increase in Hyderabad ...	...	150	
Do. Thar and Párkar ...	...	172	
Do. Shikárpur ...	...	15	
		——	337
	Net decrease		106

These increases and decreases I have already referred to in paragraph 8 above.

11. In column 5 the number of cases shown as investigated includes cases investigated but subsequently struck off as no crime, and the percentages shown in column 8 are struck on such figures. In order however correctly to test the action of the Police by an examination of the percentage of convictions, it would, it seems to me, be necessary to strike the percentage on true cases only, deducting the number of cases investigated but afterwards struck off, as the Police cannot control the number of complaints made to them. No such figures are, however, obtainable from the statements. The number of investigated cases is taken from columns 12 to 14 of Statement A. Part I. which are filled up according to the instructions given by the Government of India, which apparently contemplated that all cases investigated, whether subsequently struck off or not, should be included.

12. The percentages of convictions to investigations as entered in the statement show a slight falling off in the case of Karáchi, Shikárpur, and the Upper Sind Frontier, but an improvement in the case of Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar, while the percentage for the Province has remained almost the same. These results cannot be looked upon as satisfactory, but the Police are not altogether responsible for them, as the cases shown as investigated include both cases struck off and cases which the Police were ordered to investigate by order of the Magistrate. The percentage of cases convicted to cases decided has fallen for the Province by 1·24 per cent. This result is due to the falling off in the percentages by 4·58 and 8·17 in the districts of Karáchi and Shikárpur, and is in some measure to be attributed in both these districts to the cause given by the District Superintendent of Police, Karáchi, who writes:

"It is only fair to remember that convictions depend chiefly on Judges and Magistrates; and their peculiarities are not sufficiently considered when Police work is criticised. There are hanging Judges as well as acquitting Judges and Magistrates. This latter element exists in Sind as elsewhere, and they should at least share with the Police the onus of a falling off in the percentage of convictions."

The Frontier District remains the same with a percentage of 68·43, while Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar show an improvement of 4·23 and 2·37 per cent. respectively. Looking at the percentages of convictions to apprehensions we find that 11,002 persons were apprehended and 5,235 convicted, that is only 47·58 per cent. There has during the year been a falling off in the percentages of the Karáchi and Shikárpur Districts of 2 and 6·10 per cent. respectively, and an improvement of 2·43 in Hyderabad and 12·13 in Thar and Párkar. The percentage of the Frontier is very nearly the same as last year. Karáchi, in spite of the falling off in this year, still shows the best results in the Province with a percentage of 56·07.

13. The percentages above referred to show the result of the action of the Police not only in cases in which they were free agents but also those which they were ordered to take up and investigate by Magistrates, but in order rightly to understand the working of the Police, it is necessary to note separate the results obtained in cognizable cases in which arrests were made by the Police *suo motu* and in those in which arrests were made by order of a Magistrate. I accordingly subjoin a statement distinguishing the cases according to this method:

District.	Year.	Number arrested.		Number actually put on trial.	Number convicted including persons ordered to give security.		Percentage of convictions to number apprehended.		Percentage of convictions to trials in Police cases.	Percentage of convictions to trials in all cases.
		By Police *suo motu*.	By order of Magistrate.		Arrested by Police *suo motu*.	Arrested by order of Magistrate.	Arrested by Police.	Arrested by order of Magistrate.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Karáchi	1884 ..	2,414	224	2,239	1,459	74	60·43	33·03	72·41	68·47
	1885 ..	1,922	275	1,964	1,104	128	57·44	46·54	67·77	62·72
Hyderabad	1884 ..	2,166	565	2,513	1,219	137	56·44	24·24	62·64	53·95
	1885 ..	2,397	577	2,690	1,396	153	58·24	26·51	66·19	57·58
Thar and Párkar	1884 ..	358	314	601	197	59	55·02	18·79	48·64	42·59
	1885 ..	579	94	591	292	46	50·43	48·94	59·96	57·19
Shikárpur	1884 ..	3,459	509	3,435	1,768	108	51·11	21·21	60·04	54·61
	1885 ..	3,567	778	3,694	1,689	98	47·35	12·59	57·92	48·37
Upper Sind Frontier	1884 ..	651	229	704	239	116	36·71	50·65	50·53	50·42
	1885 ..	686	127	645	273	56	39·79	44·09	53·85	51·00
Total ..	1884 ..	9,048	1,841	9,492	4,882	494	53,84	26·84	..	56·62
	1885 ..	9,151	1,851	9,584	4,754	481	51·95	25·98	..	54·62

14. I have already shown that the number of persons arrested was 11,002. Column 5 in the preceding statement shows that the number put on trial was 9,584, so that 1,418 were released without being brought before a Magistrate. From the details given in column 26 of Statement A. Part I., it appears that the percentage of persons released by the Police in Police cases in each district without being brought before a Magistrate is as given below:

Karáchi	14·41
Hyderabad	15·39
Thar and Párkar	15·49
Shikárpur	20·04
Upper Sind Frontier	24·19
	89·52÷5=17·90

Here again the Karáchi figures are the most favorable, while those for Shikárpur and Upper Sind Frontier seem to point to the use by the Police of the power of arrest rather too freely, and attention will be drawn to the subject. Column 3 of the above table shows that the total number of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu* was 9,151 against 9,048 in the previous year, of whom (col. 6) 4,754 or 51·95 per cent. were convicted, a worse percentage by 1·89 than last year. If the figures for each district are taken separately, it will be seen that there is an improvement in the percentages of convictions to apprehensions by the Police *suo motu* in the districts of Hyderabad and the Upper Sind

Frontier and a falling off in the others. The following are the percentages as compared with 1884:

Karáchi ...	...	57·44	as compared with	60·43	in 1884.
Hyderabad	...	58·24	do.	56·44	do.
Thar and Párkar	...	50·43	do.	55·02	do.
Shikárpur	...	47·35	do.	51·11	do.
Upper Sind Frontier	...	39·79	do.	36·71	do.

The percentages for the year though not equal to those of 1884 are, it may be mentioned, better than those of 1883. The other columns of the statement call for no special remarks. There are slight increases and decreases which do not call for special comment. There is, I am glad to observe, a slight but general improvement in the figures for the Hyderabad District.

15. In the preceding remarks cognizable crime has been considered as a whole. I shall now offer a few remarks on the results obtained by the Police in their dealings with the more serious classes of crime. The subjoined table shows the number of offences coming under each class of crime excluding cases struck off by order of the Magistracy:

District.	Year.	Offences against the State and public tranquillity.		Murders.		Other serious offences against the person.		Dacoity.		Cattle-thefts.		Ordinary thefts.		House-trespass and house-breaking with intent to commit offence.		Vagrancy and bad character.		Public and local nuisance.	
		Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.	Reported.	Convicted.
Karáchi	1884	22	16	6	4	72	32	..	..	231	113	558	369	201	85	43	29	2	..
	1885	30	16	4	2	68	30	..	..	246	99	361	221	175	76	71	55	..	..
Hyderabad	1884	50	13	6	3	121	48	..	..	679	256	624	311	490	110	12	10	121	105
	1885	39	21	16	7	142	62	2	..	721	316	534	261	571	136	36	19	207	204
Thar and Párkar ..	1884	27	15	2	1	5	5	..	..	86	55	76	43	15	5	5	5	3	3
	1885	30	16	4	1	16	7	..	..	152	74	95	61	26	8	8	5	3	3
Shikárpur	1884	89	35	16	5	121	56	..	..	586	198	700	259	339	87	68	40	650	612
	1885	123	28	7	2	113	46	..	..	551	185	678	256	395	95	74	47	586	532
Upper Sind Frontier ..	1884	21	8	7	5	34	16	..	..	115	46	186	68	42	8	6	6	9	9
	1885	11	5	7	3	21	13	...	..	94	36	161	67	36	11	8	8	17	12
Total	1884	209	87	36	18	353	157	..	..	1,747	668	2,144	1,050	1,087	295	134	90	785	729
	1885	233	86	38	15	360	158	2	..	1,764	710	1,829	866	1,203	326	192	129	813	751

16. The above shows an increase in the number of offences under many heads, the most noticeable being under offences against the State and public tranquillity, housebreaking, and housebreaking with intent to commit an offence. On the other hand there has been a marked decrease in the number of ordinary thefts.

17. The large number of cases shown under the head offences against the State and public tranquillity is due to a number of cases being entered as "rioting and unlawful assembly," but there seems little doubt that very many of these were improperly entered under this head, or if properly entered, represented merely cases of ordinary disputes relating to water for irrigation purposes. The number of complaints made is often very large, many being made without sufficient reason; thus in the Shikárpur District the total number of complaints made was 208 of which 110 were struck off by order of Magistrates, leaving as shown in the statement 98 cases. With regard to these the District Superintendent of Police writes:

"In my opinion even a greater number might fairly have been struck off as no crime. In last year's report there was also an apparent increase of this description of crime, and I accounted for it as follows.

"In 1883 the public found that hurt being no longer a cognizable offence the Police could not be so easily utilized to gratify malice or gain their private ends. When this fact was first realized accusations of causing hurt by dangerous weapons were substituted and false complaints under this head showed a marked increase as compared with 1882, but it was soon found that it was very difficult to fabricate evidence to support such complaints, and that complaints in offences of this nature were looked upon with much suspicion by the Police and Magistrates. Hurt by dangerous weapons was therefore discarded, and the

reports in 1884 fell to 36 from 60 in 1883, and during 1884 rioting and unlawful assembly was in great favour, especially as it has one great advantage (from the false complaint point of view) over accusations in most other offences as all the friends and relations that accused may probably produce in his defence can and in most instances must be made co-accused.

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"The Shikárpur District being not only a more populous, but a more healthy district than any other in the Province, and much more of the land being under cultivation, disputes and quarrels about water and crops are more frequent and more frequently lead to rioting."

18. In commenting on the number of cases coming under this head in the Upper Sind Frontier District, Government in paragraph 25 of their Review (No. 1378, dated 2nd March 1886) observed that this species of offence appeared to be "alarmingly frequent" in this district. Such, however, is hardly the case, a certain number of disputes, of however a very harmless nature, occurred, and what has been said with regard to the Shikárpur District applies equally to the Upper Sind Frontier District which adjoins it.

Murders.

19. There were 38 murders reported, the number in Sind being as usual large; convictions were only obtained in 15 cases. It may be said to be as difficult in Upper Sind to get evidence against a murderer in a certain class of cases as it is in Ireland to get evidence against "a moonlighter". If a woman is suspected of infidelity her own relations, as well as her husband and his, join in punishing her by putting her to death. They consider that tribal custom demands it, and as just over our frontier tribal customs are practically law, it can well be imagined how difficult it is to make the members of the tribe within our limits believe that their custom is wrong, or to induce them to venture to give evidence in such cases. There is perhaps no part of our administration more distasteful to the Biluch tribes and to the Pathans than the restrictions we have imposed on their treatment of their women. Pathans visiting Karáchi have frequently in conversation with officers while praising points in our administration expressed their opinion that, all the same, our Government was one to be condemned in consequence of the limited power it permitted men to exercise over their women, they seem to consider the liberty allowed utterly subversive of all authority and likely to produce disastrous results, and finding how deeprooted this feeling is beyond our borders, we cannot be surprised at the opinions of the tribesmen within Sind. I do not mean it to be supposed that the punishment of women for intrigue is the chief cause for the large number of murders in Sind. It is one cause and a very potent one, and is one that renders it difficult to secure the punishment of the murders, but there is also a recklessness as regards the taking of life which leads to many lives being taken for very little. The Superintendents have classified roughly the murders under the following heads:

Due to jealousy and intrigue	...	...	12
„ revenge	...	...	10
„ avarice and other causes	...	...	16
			38

In the Karáchi District there were 4 murders. In two cases the accused were convicted, in one the accused was discharged by the Sub-divisional Magistrate, and in one, a case of poisoning, no trace was obtained. In the Hyderabad District convictions were obtained in 6 cases, in 2 the accused were acquitted, and in 1 the accused was on appeal acquitted by the Sadar Court. In another case the murderer to avoid capture committed suicide. This was a sepoy of a Biluch regiment who shot a non-commissioned officer of the regiment and then took his own life. Three cases were under trial at the end of the year and three remained undetected.

20. In the Thar and Párkar District out of 4 murders, one was detected; in one the body of the supposed murderer was found in a pool of water not far from the scene of the murder, and it is supposed he committed suicide; in another case the body of a newly born infant was found in a canal but no trace of the murderers (if indeed the baby was alive when thrown in) could be found, and one case remained undetected.

21. In the Shikárpur District there were 7 murders, in one the murderer was a lunatic and was sent to the lunatic asylum, in one case the accused was convicted, and in two they were discharged.

22. In the Frontier District convictions were obtained in 2 cases in the ordinary Courts and in one case the accused was punished under the Frontier Tribes Regulation, in 2 cases the accused were acquitted, 1 was pending at the end of the year, and 1 remained undetected.

23. There is nothing that calls for special remark in the figures relating to the other heads in the statement. The percentage of convictions to cases reported in each class in the statement compared with the preceding year is as follows :

	1884.	1885.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	41	36
Murders	50	42
Other serious offences against the person ...	44	49
Dacoity	...	...
Cattle thefts	38	40
Ordinary thefts	48	47
House-trespass and housebreaking with intent to commit an offence	27	27
Vagrancy and bad character	67	67
Public and local nuisances	92	92

24. The following statement and tables show the manner in which all cognizable cases and the persons concerned in them were disposed of during the year together with percentages both as regards cases and persons :

District.		Cases. Total number entered in register including transfers from last year.	Number struck off as no crime by order of Magistrate.	Number not investigated but referred under Section 157, Civil Procedure Code, and number investigated into and reported on under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code. Sec. 157	Sec. 169	Number in which convictions were obtained.	Number discharged.	Number compounded and withdrawn.	Number acquitted.	Number pending undetected.	Persons. Number arrested in cases referred to in column 2.	Number discharged in cases referred to in column 3.	Number discharged of those concerned in cases under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code, and not struck off.	Number convicted.	Number discharged.	Number compounded and withdrawn.	Number acquitted.	Number pending.	Died, or otherwise disposed of.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Karáchi	1884..	2,420	395	40	309	1,223	140	28	77	504	2,700	410	135	1,533	215	72	274	56	5	
	1885..	1,964	345	14	244	974	137	25	75	392	2,257	154	123	1,232	398	47	230	57	16	
Hyderabad ..	1884..	3,007	354	27	340	1,067	166	26	297	1,084	2,895	219	142	1,356	344	56	661	86	31	
	1885..	3,085	319	14	310	1,239	270	42	151	1,059	3,876	222	147	1,549	608	102	301	116	31	
Thar and Párkar	1884..	431	123	1	123	171	58	3	17	58	693	86	..	256	265	4	64	12	6	
	1885..	587	122	..	129	260	62	6	38	90	688	72	20	338	147	6	66	34	5	
Shikárpur ..	1884..	4,197	958	25	926	1,476	388	36	208	1,114	4,077	636	..	1,876	959	62	439	101	4	
	1885..	4,192	960	7	981	1,870	420	49	215	1,150	4,451	715	..	1,767	1,253	128	403	162	3	
Upper Sind Frontier.	1884..	641	81	..	74	245	57	4	27	189	910	141	101	355	172	10	68	49	14	
	1885..	576	74	8	49	228	50	6	28	161	839	127	37	329	195	17	69	43	22	
Total ..	1884..	10,696	1,911	93	1,772	4,182	809	97	626	2,949	11,275	1,492	378	5,376	1,955	204	1,506	304	60	
	1885..	10,404	1,820	43	1,713	4,071	939	128	507	2,852	11,311	1,290	327	5,235	2,601	300	1,069	412	77	

Notes on Column 9.

		1884.	1885.
Karáchi	Pending cases	29	42
	Undetected	354	219
	Disposed of otherwise.	121	131
		504	392
Hyderabad	Pending cases	64	70
	Undetected	1,019	982
	Disposed of otherwise.	10	7
		1,084	1,059
Thar and Párkar	Pending cases	8	18
	Undetected	50	72
	Disposed of otherwise.	..	2
		58	92
Shikárpur	Pending cases	67	71
	Undetected	1,045	1,079
	Disposed of otherwise.	2	..
		1,114	1,150
Upper Sind Frontier.	Pending cases	21	22
	Undetected	168	143
	Disposed of otherwise.	71	122
		260	287
Total	Pending cases	189	223
	Undetected	2,627	2,495
	Disposed of otherwise.	204	260
		3,020	2,978

Table I.

District.		Number of cases reported.	Percentage of Cases.						
			Struck off.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Compounded and withdrawn.	Acquitted.	Pending undetected and otherwise disposed of.	Referred under Sections 157 and 169 but not struck off.
Karáchi	1884 ..	2,420	16·32	50·54	5·78	1·15	3·18	20·84	2·19
	1885 ..	1,964	17·87	49·60	6·98	1·27	3·81	19·96	0·81
Hyderabad	1884 ..	3,007	11·79	35·48	5·53	0·86	9·89	36·01	0·44
	1885 ..	3,085	10·32	40·16	8·76	1·37	4·89	34·33	0·17
Thar and Párkar	1884 ..	431	28·54	39·68	13·45	0·69	3·94	13·45	0·25
	1885 ..	587	20·78	44·29	10·57	1·02	6·47	15·33	1·54
Shikárpur	1884 ..	4,197	22·82	35·16	9·24	0·85	4·96	26·54	0·43
	1885 ..	4,192	22·90	32·69	10·02	1·17	5·13	27·43	0·66
Upper Sind Frontier	1884 ..	641	12·64	38·23	8·89	0·62	4·22	29·48	5·92
	1885 ..	576	12·85	39·58	8·68	1·05	4·86	27·95	5·03
Total ..	1884 ..	10,696	17·87	39·10	7·57	0·90	5·85	27·57	1·14
	1885 ..	10,404	17·49	39·13	9·02	1·23	4·88	27·41	0·84

Table II.

District		Number of cases reported.	Percentage of Persons.						
			Struck off.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Compounded and withdrawn.	Acquitted.	Pending undetected, and otherwise disposed of.	Discharged in cases reported on under Section 159 but not struck off.
Karáchi	1884 ..	2,700	15·18	56·77	7·96	2·67	10·15	2·27	5·00
	1885 ..	2,257	6·83	54·58	17·64	2·08	10·19	3·24	5·44
Hyderabad	1884 ..	2,895	7·56	46·84	11·88	1·93	22·83	4·04	4·92
	1885 ..	3,076	7·22	50·35	19·77	3·31	9·79	4·78	4·78
Thar and Párkar	1884 ..	693	12·40	36·94	38·24	0·58	9·23	2·61	....
	1885 ..	688	10·47	49·13	21·37	0·87	9·59	5·67	2·90
Shikárpur	1884 ..	4,077	15·59	46·02	23·53	1·53	10·76	2·57	....
	1885 ..	4,451	16·07	40·10	28·16	2·89	9·06	3·71	....
Upper Sind Frontier	1884 ..	910	15·49	39·02	18·91	1·09	7·47	6·93	11·09
	1885 ..	839	15·14	39·21	23·24	2·03	8·22	7·75	4·41
Total ..	1884 ..	11,275	13·23	47·67	17·37	1·80	13·37	3·22	3·34
	1885 ..	11,311	11·41	46·28	22·99	2·66	9·45	4·32	2·89

25. The figures in these statements have already for the most part been fully discussed in the foregoing remarks, and it is not necessary to further deal with them in great detail. Some points however are brought out in these that have not previously been noted. Thus while column 10 shows that 11,311 persons were under arrest, only 5,235 (column 13) were convicted, while 3,670 were either acquitted or discharged, that is over 32 per cent. of persons arrested have either been discharged or acquitted, which seems to show that arrests are still too frequently made without sufficient justification. These numbers do not include the numbers arrested but not sent before a Magistrate, that is cases merely reported under section 169 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

26. The value of property stolen and recovered in cognizable cases is as follows :

District.		Value of Property stolen.	Value of Property recovered.	Percentage of Property recovered to Property stolen.
		Rs.	Rs.	
Karáchi	1884 ..	46,683	24,346	52·15
	1885 ..	54,259	32,656	60·18
Hyderabad	1884 ..	75,157	28,710	38·20
	1885 ..	72,508	33,685	46·46
Thar and Párkar	1884 ..	8,431	6,074	72·44
	1885 ..	17,467	11,505	65·87
Shikárpur	1884 ..	71,401	27,221	38·12
	1885 ..	70,151	35,761	50·97
Upper Sind Frontier	1884 ..	11,642	4,441	38·14
	1885 ..	10,975	5,272	48·04
Total ..	1884 ..	2,13,314	90,792	42·56
	1885 ..	2,25,360	1,18,879	52·76

The value of property stolen has increased to Rs. 2,25,360 from Rs. 2,13,314 in the previous year, being an increase of Rs. 12,046. This increase occurs in Karáchi and Thar and Párkar ; in the former by a large theft of arms valued at Rs. 7,274 from the Arsenal and is accounted for by an increased number of thefts of cattle in the Thar and Párkar District, the cause of which I have in a previous part of this report noticed. The value of property recovered increased from Rs. 90,792 to Rs. 1,18,879, the percentage of recovered property to stolen being 52·76. There has been a general improvement under this head, the percentage being better than last year's in all the districts except Thar and Párkar, which however still shows the highest percentage of recovery in the Province. The value of property stolen and recovered however is not a very trustworthy guide in estimating either the frequency of crime in a district or the efficiency of the Police. Failure or success in a single large case may lower or raise a percentage to an undue extent. The recovery of Government weapons in the Karáchi Arsenal case reflected very great credit on the Police concerned, and it is to be regretted that the evidence obtainable was considered legally insufficient to establish an undoubtedly true case.

Non-Cognizable Crime.

27. The following statement is an abstract of Statement A. Part II. and shows the whole of the non-cognizable offences that occurred during the year and the results of the year's operations for each district :

District.	Offences.	Persons.			Percentage of conviction to persons apprehended or summoned.
		Apprehended or summoned.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Karáchi	3,200	5,670	4,512	1,114	19·65
Hyderabad	6,184	7,583	6,722	706	9·31
Thar and Párkar	611	1,208	976	214	17·71
Shikárpur	2,438	5,306	4,279	944	17·79
Upper Sind Frontier	486	828	626	199	24·03
Total ..	9,919	20,595	17,115	3,177	15·42
In 1884 ..	9,526	17,906	14,658	3,026	16·81

28. The above figures show a slight increase, namely 393, in the number of non-cognizable offences reported. There has been an increase in the Hyderabad, Thar and Párkar, and Upper Sind Frontier Districts, and a decrease in Karáchi and Shikárpur ; the largest increase occurs in the Hyderabad District, namely 421 cases, but there has also been an increase of 200 cases in the Thar and Párkar Districts and of 159 in the Frontier District : no satisfactory explanation of this increase can be given. There has been a decrease under criminal force,

offences relating to marriage, and under special laws, but this is more than counterbalanced by an increase of 511 cases of hurt and 466 of intimidation and insult; but of 20,595 persons arrested or summoned 17,115 were acquitted or discharged, which looks as if false accusations were very common. The Hyderabad District appears the worst in this respect, as only 9 per cent. of the cases resulted in convictions, while the highest percentage in any district is only 24·03 in the Upper Sind Frontier District. This seems to confirm the assertion so often made that our Courts are to a great extent used to pay off private grudges and the subject is one that requires the close attention of the Magistracy. The Police do not in any district appear to have been needlessly called upon to investigate non-cognizable cases; the number referred by Magistrate to the Police for investigation amounted to 161 as compared with 137 in the previous year.

General Remarks.

29. The features of the year are not very marked, but still the reports show that good work was done. There is a slight improvement in the working of the Hyderabad Police which has for the last few years been anything but satisfactory. In Shikárpur, too, and the Frontier District there has been an advance, while the Karáchi Police under Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson have fully maintained their record of successful results as in past years. As regards the Shikárpur District, the District Superintendent has very great difficulties to contend against, and he is altogether overburdened with work and that too in the most trying climate in the Presidency. His charge is far too large for any one officer, and if possible the help of an Assistant should be given him. The accompaniments show that he was unable to visit a considerable part of the district, but it is no fault of his that he was unable, with the numerous pressing calls he had upon his time, to cover the whole of the district in the course of his tour. With the Railway running for such a length through the Shikárpur District and with the Railway work to supervise as well as the ordinary work, the work to be done is too much for one, and either a separate officer should be placed in charge of the Railway Police throughout the Province or an Assistant Superintendent should be sent to Shikárpur.

30. The Inspector-General, in his report which accompanies this, has dealt with the organization, drill, discipline &c. of the force, and it is unnecessary for me to add any remarks on the subjects treated by him. I will therefore conclude by stating that in my opinion the District Superintendents have worked well during the year. The very marked decrease in crime of late years in Karáchi is due chiefly to the energy and exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson. Mr. McIver has worked unceasingly in the Shikárpur District, but his health is becoming impaired by his long residence in the trying climate of Upper Sind, and he should now I think be allowed a change to a less trying charge in the Presidency. Mr. Duggan has worked steadily at Hyderabad, and it may be hoped that now that the strength of the force in that district has been increased better results will be exhibited.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,
H. N. B. ERSKINE,
Commissioner in Sind.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		KARA'CHI.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	2	1	..	..	1	1	50·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	1	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	11	..	..	1	8	8	100·	100·	11	..	..	7	..	1	63·63	100·	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	28	..	..	3	23	7	82·14	30·43	16	7	..	5	10	1	21·74	33·33	10	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	42	1	..	4	33	16	85·71	48·48	29	7	..	13	11	2	36·11	54·16	12	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		,, poison	2	..	..	..	1	1	100·	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
12		Other murders	3	..	..	..	3	2	100·	66·66	3	..	..	2	1	..	66·66	66·66	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	2	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	3	..	..	..	2	..	66·66	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	3	..	..	..	2	..	100·	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	2	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	100·	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	9	..	..	..	8	4	100·	50·	8	1	..	4	4	1	44·44	50·	1	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	25	..	..	..	18	9	100·	50·	21	3	1	9	9	3	36·	50·	5	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	6	..	..	1	1	..	100·	..	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	36	..	..	..	34	17	83·33	50·	29	1	..	16	12	1	53·33	57·14	7	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	95	..	..	1	70	32	92·63	45·71	75	12	1	31	32	5	35·23	49·2	23	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		By other means	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
		On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	2	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Other robberies	3	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	21	..	..	1	20	6	14·28	30·	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	6	..	..	..	3	1	33·33	33·33	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	203	1	1	5	94	76	99·51	80·85	203	..	..	75	17	4	36·94	81·52	28	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1	..	..	1	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	1	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	238	1	1	7	120	86	91·63	71·66	216	3	..	78	21	4	35·61	78·78	37	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.			Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.			PROPERTY.				REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.					By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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26	..	111	59	196	..	5	4·5	191	114	..	76	..	46	41·44	43·39	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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7	..	166	1	174	..	36	21·68	138	28	4	93	3	96	57·83	73·84	2	..	..	8	..	166	100	60·24	23,893	10,725	44·88	
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8	..	184	47	239	1	43	23·36	195	64	5	113	3	99	53·8	70·71	2	..	..	8	..	169	102	60·35	24,091	10,888	45·19	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of the year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		KARA'CHI—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	8	1	..	..	2	..	75·	..	2	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	3	..	..	..	3	1	100·	33·33	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	11	1	..	..	5	1	81·81	20·	5	4	..	1	3	1	11·11	25·	5	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	61	..	..	..	13	8	100·	61·54	61	..	..	8	5	..	13·11	61·54	4	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. .. .. of cattle ..	276	..	10	5	163	99	98·25	60·73	277	4	..	99	61	18	35·23	61·87	30	..	..
		Theft .. .. .. ordinary ..	509	7	1	8	292	221	97·25	75·68	477	19	..	215	65	3	43·34	76·78	148	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	53	..	..	1	21	7	92·45	33·33	38	11	..	7	11	2	14·28	38·88	33	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	45	..	..	2	36	24	97·78	66·66	44	..	..	22	11	3	50·	66·66	11	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	76	2	..	..	60	22	50·	36·66	32	6	..	14	11	1	36·84	56·	14	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	2	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Total ..	1,022	9	11	16	586	381	93·99	65·02	931	40	..	365	165	27	37·59	68·87	241	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	73	..	..	..	72	55	98·63	76·39	71	1	..	54	17	..	75·	76·05	2	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·	100·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	6	..	..	..	4	3	100·	75·	5	1	..	3	1	..	50·	75·	2	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	11	..	..	1	9	5	90·91	55·55	8	2	..	4	3	..	40·	57·14	5	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	3	..	..	..	1	..	33·33	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	18	..	..	..	18	18	16·66	100·	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	22	..	..	..	21	18	95·45	85·71	21	..	..	17	2	1	80·95	89·47	1	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	136	..	..	1	128	102	84·56	79·69	111	4	..	83	24	2	72·17	77·57	11	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act, &c., Act VII of 1867 364																			
		Stage Carriage Act 15	379	..	..	..	372	356	97·62	95·69	367	2	1	348	16	1	94·65	95·6	16	..	..
		Total .. 379																			
		Grand Total ..	1,923	12	12	29	1,314	974	93·44	74·12	1,734	72	2	919	272	42	50·83	77·16	345	..	..

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Crime for the Year 1885—continued.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentages of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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6	4	268	7	285	2	23	8·58	256	107	5	119	3	120	44·77	50·21	2	..	4	20	..	246	220	89·43	11,076	9,983	90·13	
12	..	486	13	511	1	115	23·66	393	106	1	285	1	279	57·41	75·81	..	..	2	..	..	350	276	78·85	9,619	4,978	51·75	
1	..	52	3	56	..	31	59·61	24	17	..	7	..	7	13·46	35·	..	..	1	..	..	19	9	47·37	1,149	713	62·05	
2	..	77	2	81	..	13	16·88	68	26	..	33	..	31	40·26	48·44	1	..	..	2	6	28	27	96·43	8,324	6,094	73·21	
..	..	36	76	112	..	7	19·44	104	68	..	34	..	15	41·66	53·57	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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21	4	938	101	1,064	3	190	20·25	863	335	6	485	4	459	48·93	62·28	3	..	8	24	6	643	532	82·74	30,168	21,768	72·15	
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..	..	72	1	73	1	1	1·39	71	15	..	55	..	54	75·	77·14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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1	..	7	1	9	..	..	..	9	4	..	3	..	4	57·14	57·14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	7	19	26	..	..	..	26	3	..	23	..	6	85·71	85·71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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56	4	1,922	275	2,257	8	277	14·41	1,964	659	16	1,222	10	1,104	57·44	67·77	8	..	8	43	6	812	634	78·08	54,259	32,656	60·18	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		HYDERABAD.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 130, 132 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	2	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	3	..	..	..	2	..	66·67	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	22	..	2	3	19	16	95·83	84·21	23	..	..	15	3	2	65·22	83·33	1	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	14	..	1	..	14	5	46·67	35·71	7	..	..	4	2	..	57·14	66·67	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	42	..	3	3	37	21	77·78	56·76	35	..	..	19	8	2	54·29	70·37	3	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 .. Murder ..	by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		„ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		„ robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		„ poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	18	..	1	2	10	7	100·00	70·00	19	..	..	7	3	4	36·84	70·00	2	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	4	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	4	..	..	2	..	1	50·00	100·00	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	..	..	1	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	3	..	1	..	2	..	75·00	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	13	..	..	..	6	6	100·00	100·00	13	..	..	6	..	..	46·15	100·00	6	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	3	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	3	..	..	1	..	..	33·33	100·09	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	3	..	..	..	3	1	100·00	33·33	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	15	..	1	..	11	8	81·25	72·73	13	..	..	8	2	3	61·54	80·00	1	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	2	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	9	...	..	..	5	1	77·78	20·00	7	..	..	1	3	1	14·29	25·00	1	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	48	1	1	2	31	4	80·80	12·90	44	..	..	4	23	1	9·09	14·81	11	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	3	..	..	1	4	1	33·33	25·00	1	..	..	1	1	..	100·00	50·00	..	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	66	..	1	1	55	36	74·63	65·43	50	..	..	29	9	..	58·00	76·32	8	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	191	1	5	7	134	69	83·67	51·49	164	..	..	62	45	10	37·80	57·94	33	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	2	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		by other means ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. .. in dwelling house.	3	..	..	..	1	1	66·68	100·00	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	4	..	..	..	4	2	75·00	50·00	3	..	..	1	..	..	50·00	100·00	..	..	..
		other robberies ..	14	..	..	..	6	4	100·00	66·67	14	..	..	4	2	1	66·67	66·67	..	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	56	..	..	..	9	2	94·64	22·22	53	..	..	..	5	2	28·57	66·67	8	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	15	2	..	..	10	..	53·33	..	8	..	..	..	5	..	1·89	16·67	8	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	601	..	5	6	172	131	99·83	76·16	605	..	..	131	41	7	21·65	76·16	35	..	..
37	440 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	5	..	..	..	5	5	100·00	100·00	5	..	..	5	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	700	2	5	6	208	145	98·16	69·71	692	..	..	144	55	9	20·81	72·36	54	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.				Rs.	Rs.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	10	3	13	..	1	10·00	12	8	..	1	..	1	10·00	11·11	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
2	..	62	20	84	..	13	20·97	71	60	2	6	..	6	9·38	11·76	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
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1	..	84	44	129	..	12	14·29	117	68	..	49	..	37	44·05	50·68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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10	..	236	124	370	..	33	13·98	337	179	12	65	25	77	32·63	36·15	1	..	..	41	14	2	1	50·00	220	80	36·36	
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9	1	303	4	317	2	47	15·51	268	80	2	167	3	168	55·45	63·64	3	..	..	9	4	327	135	41·28	25,557	5,252	20·55	
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9	1	355	21	386	2	61	17·18	323	113	6	180	6	184	51·83	60·93	3	..	..	10	5	341	145	42·52	27,857	7,030	25·24	

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											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.				*a.* When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	*b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		HYDERABAD—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	16	..	..	..	13	1	31·25	7·69	5	..	..	1	2	..	20·00	33·33	3	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	...	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	17	..	..	..	14	1	35·29	7·14	6	..	..	1	3	..	16·67	25·00	3	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	33	..	1	..	24	18	100·00	75·00	34	..	..	18	6	..	52·94	75·00	1	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. of cattle	788	2	18	25	453	316	95·29	69·76	768	..	..	313	114	16	40·76	73·30	67	..	..
45		Theft .. ordinary	654	5	4	6	330	261	92·10	79·09	606	..	..	250	36	6	41·25	87·41	120	..	..
46	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	16	1	..	3	13	4	43·75	30·77	7	..	..	4	2	..	57·14	66·67	4	..	..
47	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	69	..	2	6	69	53	98·96	76·81	66	..	..	51	15	3	77·27	77·27	3	..	..
48	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	103	3	..	1	57	28	72·82	49·12	75	..	..	27	7	..	36·00	79·41	24	..	..
	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	1,663	11	25	41	946	680	92·18	71·88	1,556	..	..	663	180	25	42·61	78·65	219	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C.P.C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	38	..	..	..	32	19	94·74	59·38	36	..	..	17	13	3	47·22	56·67	2	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	2	..	..	..	2	1	100·00	50·00	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·00	50·00	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	28	..	..	..	26	22	60·71	84·62	17	..	..	13	2	..	76·47	86·67	1	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	6	..	..	..	4	3	100·00	75·00	6	..	..	3	1	..	50·00	75·00	2	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	39	..	..	..	38	34	7·69	89·47	3	..	..	2	..	..	66·67	100·00	1	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	11	..	..	..	8	7	90·91	87·50	10	..	..	6	1	..	60·00	85·71	1	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	2	..	..	..	2	..	50·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	207	..	..	..	207	204	79·23	98·55	164	..	..	161	3	..	98·17	98·17	..	..	..
		Total ..	333	..	..	..	319	290	71·77	90·91	239	..	..	203	22	3	84·94	90·22	7	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	44	..	..	..	44	33	79·55	75·00	35	..	..	33	2	..	94·29	94·29	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	2,990	14	38	57	1,702	1239	90·06	72·80	2,727	..	..	1,125	315	49	41·25	78·13	319	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate.		Number pending at end of year.		PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	5	15	20	..	..	..	20	19	..	1	..	1	20·00	20·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
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37	17	729	56	839	12	156	21·40	670	238	6	388	11	389	53·36	63·25	4	1	..	1	..	698	471	67·48	30,152	21,731	72·07	
12	..	496	100	608	1	87	17·54	520	157	..	350	1	327	65·93	78·80	1	..	..	23	..	511	309	60·47	8,014	2,910	36·31	
3	..	3	10	16	..	..	..	16	12	..	4	.	4	133·33	66·67	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	11·11	4,275	15	·35	
8	1	98	7	114	..	12	12·24	102	27	1	72	..	67	68·37	70.53	..	..	..	2	..	36	35	97·22	1,747	1,721	98·51	
1	..	49	57	107	..	7	14·29	100	68	..	28	..	28	57·14	65·12	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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61	18	1,407	230	1,716	13	268	19·05	..	509	7	861	12	834	59·28	69·50	5	1	..	40	..	1255	817	65·10	44,431	26,575	59·81	
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..	..	37	2	39	..	4	10·81	35	13	..	19	..	17	45·95	51·52	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	18	14	32	..	..	..	32	8	..	24	..	15	83·33	83·33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	174	47	221	..	..	..	221	12	..	209	..	165	94·83	94·83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	264	108	372	..	6	2·27	366	52	..	307	..	215	81·44	83·33	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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83	19	2,397	577	3,076	16	369	15·39	2,690	986	25	1,506	43	1,396	58·24	66·19	15	1	..	96	19	1598	963	60·26	72,508	33,685	46·46	

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 *a.*	15 *b.*	15 *c.*	16	17	18	18*a*	18*a*
		THAR AND PA'RKAR.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c;	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	15	..	5	..	19	9	100·	90·	20	..	..	9	1	2	45	90	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	18	..	..	..	13	7	66·66	53·84	12	..	..	4	4	2	33·33	50	3	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	33	..	5	..	23	16	84·21	69·56	32	..	..	13	5	4	40·62	72·24	3	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. ,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	4	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·	4	..	..	1	1	..	25	50	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	8	..	..	..	2	1	87·5	50·	7	..	..	1	..	1	14·28	100	4	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	7	..	..	..	4	2	85·71	50·	5	1	..	2	1	..	33·33	66·66	3	..	..
24	363 to 369 ..	Kidnapping or abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	7	..	..	..	6	2	42·85	66·66	3	..	..	1	1	..	33·33	50	1	..	..
29	304*a*, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
		Total ..	31	..	..	..	15	7	80·64	46·66	24	1	..	6	3	1	24	66·66	11	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt .. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt .. by other means ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. .. in dwelling house, on the highway between sunset and sunrise	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
		Robbery .. .. other robberies ..	6	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·	6	..	..	1	1	..	16·66	50	4	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	3	..	..	..	3	1	33·33	33·33	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	8	..	..	..	4	1	75·	25·	6	..	..	1	1	..	16·66	50	4	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt ..	34	..	..	..	12	8	100·	66·66	34	..	..	8	4	1	23·52	66·66	9	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	53	..	..	..	22	12	92·45	54·54	49	..	..	12	6	2	24·49	66·66	17	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred Without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	47
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3	..	47	6	56	..	14	28	42	22	..	14	1	15	30·	41·66	..	..	..	4	1	18	12	66·66	4,608	1,020	22·14	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		THAR AND PARKAR—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or housebreaking	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. { of cattle .. .. .. / ordinary	197	..	1	3	111	74	96·2	66·66	188	5	..	70	33	7	36·27	67·96	45	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	135	..	..	1	78	61	80·76	78·20	114	4	..	49	11	1	41·53	81·67	40	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house trespass	26	..	..	..	24	11	84·	47·83	22	..	..	7	13	1	33·33	36·84	1	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	11	..	..	1	9	5	91·67	50·	9	1	..	4	3	..	36·36	50·	3	..	..
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		Total ..	371	..	1	5	223	151	91·51	67·71	335	10	..	130	61	9	37·68	68·6	89	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B). C. P. Ct., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	8	..	..	..	8	5	100·	62·5	8	..	..	5	3	..	62·5	62·5	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	55	..	..	..	53	48	100·	88·68	55	..	..	48	5	1	85·45	88·68	1	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	4	..	..	..	4	3	100·	75·	4	..	..	3	1	..	75·	75·	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	17	..	..	..	15	15	94·12	100·	16	..	..	15	..	..	93·75	100·	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	3	..	..	..	3	3	66·66	100·	2	..	..	3	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
		Total ..	87	..	..	..	83	74	97·70	89·16	85	..	..	78	9	1	85·88	89·2	1	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	576	..	6	5	366	260	92·27	71·4	526	11	..	234	84	17	44·15	73·35	122	..	..

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PERSONS.																				PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.										
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
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3	1	175	19	198	5	24	13·40	169	68	..	89	..	81	45·35	54·	..	..	..	12	..	159	132	83·2	9,355	7,988	85·34	
2	..	126	22	150	..	30	23·44	120	35	..	82	..	68	53·13	69·39	..	..	..	3	..	92	72	78·26	2,083	1,258	60·39	
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..	1	23	9	33	..	1	4·55	32	19	..	12	..	5	22·73	23·81	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	100·	374	324	86·63	
1	..	7	3	11	..	..	..	11	5	..	6	..	5	50·	50·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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6	2	332	53	393	5	55	16·18	333	128	..	189	..	159	46·76	56·79	..	..	..	16	..	257	210	81·71	12,582	10,212	81·16	
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..	..	84	4	88	..	1	1·19	87	10	..	76	..	73	86·90	87·95	..	..	..	1	..	57	56	98·25	277	273	98·56	
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13	2	579	94	688	5	92	15·49	591	217	2	335	3	292	50·43	59·96	..	..	..	23	11	332	278	83·74	17,467	11,505	65·87	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18 *a*	
		SHIKA'RPUR.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 126, 128 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	8	..	..	..	4	2	100·	50·00	8	..	..	2	2	..	25·00	50·00	2	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	2	..	..	1	2	..	100·	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	17	..	..	1	13	8	100·	61·53	17	..	..	7	5	2	41·17	58·33	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly ..	208	..	..	..	87	18	75·48	20·68	58	99	..	12	24	2	7·64	33·33	110	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	235	..	..	2	106	28	78·29	26·41	85	99	..	21	32	4	11·41	39·62	112	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 .. .. Murder	by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		„ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		„ robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		„ poison	3	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
12		Other murders	10	..	..	2	8	2	100·	25·00	10	..	..	2	4	1	20·00	33·33	3	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	6	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·00	6	..	..	1	1	1	16·66	50·00	2	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	7	..	..	..	4	1	85·71	25·00	6	..	..	1	2	..	16·66	33·33	3	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	9	..	..	..	3	2	100·	66·66	9	..	..	2	1	..	22·22	66·66	6	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	2	..	..	1	2	1	100·	50·00	2	..	..	1	..	..	50·00	100·00	1	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	7	..	..	..	4	3	100·	75·00	7	..	..	3	1	..	42·85	75·00	3	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	2	..	..	..	2	..	100·	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	24	..	..	2	12	8	00·	66·36	24	..	..	7	3	1	29·16	70·00	9	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	7	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	9	..	..	..	7	4	100·	57·14	9	..	..	4	3	1	44·44	57·14	1	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	42	..	..	..	12	3	90·47	25·00	33	5	..	3	5	..	7·89	37·50	24	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	20	..	..	..	3	1	95·00	33·33	5	14	..	1	1	..	5·26	50·00	14	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	53	..	..	..	36	20	86·79	55·55	40	..	6	18	11	..	39·13	62·06	14	..	..
29	304 A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	6	..	..	..	4	2	100·	50·00	6	..	..	2	2	..	33·33	50·00	..	..	..
		Total ..	208	..	..	5	100	48	88·94	48·00	169	26	..	45	37	5	24·32	54·87	88	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		by other means	2	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery in dwelling house ..	7	..	..	..	3	1	100·	33·33	5	2	..	1	2	..	14·28	33·33	2	..	..
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		other robberies	7	..	..	..	5	3	100·	60·00	7	..	..	3	2	..	42·85	60·00	2	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	40	..	..	1	12	2	92·50	16·66	29	8	..	2	6	..	5·40	25·00	20	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	15	1	..	..	2	1	93·33	50·00	12	2	..	11	1	1	7·14	50·00	10	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	410	..	..	5	123	91	100·	73·98	408	2	..	87	31	8	21·21	73·72	28	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	15	..	..	..	9	4	100·	44·44	15	..	..	4	5	1	26·66	44·44	2	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	211, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	497	1	..	6	155	102	99·19	65·80	478	15	..	98	48	11	19·87	67·12	65	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c. after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.			PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	No. of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction.	No. of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	No. of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P.C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P.C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
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		SHIKÁRPUR—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	32	..	..	..	16	3	96·87	18·75	18	13	..	3	12	2	9·67	20·00	12	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	32	..	..	..	16	3	96·87	18·75	18	13	..	3	12	2	9·67	20·00	12	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	224	..	..	..	33	18	100·	54·54	224	..	..	18	15	1	8·03	54·54	11	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	719	..	5	23	320	185	98·48	57·81	682	31	..	171	115	18	23·98	59·79	168	..	..
		Theft { ordinary	987	6	1	10	353	256	97·26	72·52	887	74	..	245	77	8	25·49	76·08	309	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	54	..	..	..	20	13	88·88	65·00	40	8	..	11	3	1	22·91	78·57	24	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	256	..	..	11	138	67	99·60	48·55	246	9	..	65	61	13	25·49	51·58	101	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	119	..	..	..	73	13	67·22	17·80	62*	18	..	11	23	..	15·75	32·35	35	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	2,359	6	6	44	937	552	96·44	58·91	2,141	140	..	521	294	41	22·40	63·92	648	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	74	..	..	9	81	47	93·24	58·02	42	27	..	36	31	..	52·17	53·73	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	11	..	..	..	9	8	100·	88·88	10	1	..	8	1	..	72·72	88·88	2	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	9	..	..	..	7	5	100·	71·42	9	..	..	5	2	1	55·55	71·42	1	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	15	..	..	..	13	7	100·	53·84	15	..	..	7	6	..	46·66	53·84	2	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	5	..	..	..	4	2	100·	50·00	5	..	..	2	2	..	40·00	50·00	1	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	5	..	..	..	4	4	80·00	100·	4	..	..	3	..	1	75·00	100·	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	34	..	..	..	23	19	100·	82·60	34	..	..	19	4	4	55·88	82·60	2	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	23	..	..	..	19	13	65·21	68·42	15	..	..	11	..	1	73·33	100·	1	..	..
59	269, 277, 278, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	612	..	..	1	580	532	97·87	91·72	594	5	..	519	47	1	86·64	91·69	26	..	..
		Total	788	..	..	10	740	637	96·57	86·08	728	33	..	610	93	8	80·15	86·30	35	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total	4,119	7	6	67	2,054	1,370	95·63	66·69	3,619	326	..	1,298	516	71	32·90	71·55	960	..	..

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		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before a Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.					
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15	..	714	29	758	2	195	17·31	547	207	..	331	1	330	46·21	63·70	..	..	14	8	..	630	384	60·95	10,234 9 9	5,711 9 0	55·80	
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1	..	611	14	626	..	28	4·58	593	59	..	534	..	530	86·74	91·53	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	
10	..	798	53	861	..	34	4·26	819	125	..	688	..	675	84·58	88·12	..	1	7	6	..	..	..	..	....	.. ..	..	
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101	5	3,567	778	4,451	3	715	20·04	3,694	1,735	49	1,756	31	1,689	47·35	57·92	..	1	38	120	3	1,753	1,123	64·04	70,150 9 8	35,761 1 9	50·97	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		UPPER SIND FRONTIER.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	100·00	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	9	..	..	..	8	5	55·55	62·5	2	3	..	3	1	1	60·00	75·00	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	11	..	..	..	10	5	63·63	50·00	4	3	..	3	3	1	42·85	50·00	..	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8		by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	8	..	..	..	5	3	100·00	62·5	8	..	..	3	2	..	37·5	60·00	1	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	4	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	4	..	..	2	..	..	50·00	50·00	2	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	1	..	..	50·00	100·00	1	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	5	..	..	..	3	3	100·00	100·00	5	..	..	3	..	..	60·00	100·00	1	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	..	..	1	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	12	..	1	1	9	2	92 30	22·22	11	1	..	2	5	1	16·66	28·57	3	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	39	..	2	1	27	16	97·56	59·26	39	1	..	16	9	1	40·00	64·00	11	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		By other means	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Other robberies ..	5	..	..	..	3	3	100·00	100·00	5	..	..	3	..	..	60·00	100·00	2	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 438, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	5	..	..	..	4	3	60·00	75·00	3	..	..	2	..	..	66·66	100·00	1	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	6	..	..	..	3	2	100·00	66·66	6	..	..	2	1	1	33·33	66·66	2	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	36	..	..	..	9	7	100·00	77·77	36	..	..	7	2	..	19·44	77·77	4	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	4	..	..	..	4	4	100·00	100·00	4	..	..	4	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	57	..	..	..	23	19	96·49	82·60	55	..	..	18	3	1	32·72	85·71	9	..	..

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Crime for the Year 1885—continued.

PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.							Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.							
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	46	24	70	..	..	..	70	23	..	28	..	20	43·47	43·47	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*The 3 cases shown in column 15 (c) of the statement for 1884 were taken up by Magistrates as non-cognizable cases.
..	..	50	24	74	..	..	..	74	27	..	28	..	20	40·00	40·00	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	8	4	12	..	6	75·00	6	3	..	2	1	2	25·00	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		UPPER SIND FRONTIER—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	17	..	..	..	4	4	100	100	17	..	..	4	..	..	23·53	100	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle .. .. .. / ordinary	115	8	5	2	61	36	96·66	59·02	116	..	..	36	25	2	31·03	59·02	21	..	..
			190		5	4	94	67	90·25	71·28	176	..	..	65	20	2	36·93	76·47	29	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	10	..	1	..	9	7	90·00	77·77	9	1	..	6	2	..	60	75	..	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	41	..	..	1	33	21	95·12	63·64	39	..	..	21	12	1	53·85	63·64	3	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	375	8	11	7	203	137	93·26	67·49	359	1	..	134	59	5	37·22	69·43	54	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	3	..	..	..	3	3	100	100	3	..	..	3	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	6	..	..	..	5	5	33·33	100	2	..	..	1	..	1	50	100	..	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	22	..	..	..	22	18	4·55	81·82	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 288, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	17	..	..	..	17	12	35·29	70·59	6	..	..	5	1	..	3·33	83·33	..	..	..
59a	Section 31	Act VII of 1867	17	..	..	..	17	13	100	76·47	17	..	..	13	4	..	76·47	76·47	..	..	..
		Total ..	65	..	..	..	64	51	44·62	79·69	29	..	..	23	5	1	79·31	82·14	..	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
61	324	Cases in which the parties compromised.	3	..	..	..	3	..	100	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	341		3	..	..	..	3	..	33·33	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	549	8	13	8	327	228	87·54	69·72	487	5	..	194	79	10	39·43	71·06	74	..	..

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Crime for the Year 1885—concluded.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																								Rs.	Rs.		
..	..	6	2	8	..	6	100	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	6	2	8	..	6	100	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	8	..	8	..	4	50	4	..	..	4	..	4	50	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	2	142	5	152	7	43	30·28	99	42	..	53	..	51	35·92	54·26	..	2	1	4	..	93	70	75·27	2,675	1,892	70·73	
6	2	202	24	234	3	67	33·17	161	69	7	81	..	79	39·10	57·66	..	1	2	4	..	157	86	54·77	3,826	1,145	29·92	
1	..	9	1	11	1	1	11·11	9	2	..	7	..	6	66·66	75	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	42·86	122	96	78·69	
1	8	85	2	96	10	9	10·59	76	44	1	29	..	28	32·94	37·84	..	1	..	2	..	25	25	100	1,608	1,591	98·94	
..	..	10	1	11	..	1	10	10	5	..	5	..	5	50	55·55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	12	456	33	512	21	125	27·41	359	162	8	179	..	178	37·94	53·07	..	4	3	10	..	282	184	65·25	8,231	4,724	57·39	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	3	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	5	4	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	8	..	4	80	80	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	100	22	22	100	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	1	23	24	..	..	..	24	5	..	19	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	21	21	100	5	5	100	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	9	27	36	..	3	33·33	33	9	..	24	..	5	55·55	83·33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	23	..	23	..	..	..	23	3	1	19	..	19	82·60	82·60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	
..	..	45	54	99	..	3	6·66	96	21	1	73	..	32	71·11	76·19	..	..	..	1	..	25	26	100	27	..	100	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	1	9	10	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14	12	678	118	822	22	164	24·19	628	249	15	318	11	273	40·27	53·85	..	5	3	35	..	342	238	66·66	10,975	5,272	48·04	

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STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime, 1885.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		KARÁCHI.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	5·	18	1	19	..	19	32	32	16	1	..	13	..	2	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223..	Offences by public servants	1·2	5	..	5	..	5	7	7	3	..	..	4	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	1·2	16	1	17	1	15	21	20	17	..	..	3	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	·2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	·8	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	8·4	41	2	43	1	41	62	61	37	1	..	21	..	2	
		Class II —Serious offences against the Person.															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class III.—Serious offences against Property.															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	·2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	39·2	372	..	372	5	303	588	586	145	406	..	33	..	2	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	·5	7	..	7	..	6	25	23	..	23	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	102·2	720	..	720	26	618	1,628	1,613	612	832	4	145	..	20	
		Total ..	141·9	1,100	..	1,100	31	927	2,241	2,222	757	1,261	4	178	..	22	
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	2·2	25	..	25	1	15	20	20	14	..	2	4	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	12·6	42	..	42	15	21	41	52	28	7	..	16	..	1	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	1·	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)..	13·8	47	..	47	2	32	109	112	53	47	1	9	..	2	
		Total ..	29·6	117	..	117	18	71	173	187	97	54	3	29	..	4	
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	1·	9	..	9	2	7	6	6	3	..	..	3	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage..	30·4	173	..	173	3	125	270	243	125	83	5	21	..	9	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	1·4	13	..	13	2	11	22	22	7	13	..	2	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	203·4	926	..	926	4	803	1,781	1,755	887	764	..	104	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 ..	Public and local nuisances	6·2	14	..	14	1	13	17	17	8	..	..	9	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	1·	34	..	34	..	34	45	45	..	..	..	45	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C. ..	Public nuisances	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ..	Disputes as to immoveable property .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ..	Maintenance of wives and children	2·6	51	..	51	..	51	51	51	9	31	..	11	..	..	
		Total ..	246	1,222	..	1,222	12	1,044	2,192	2,139	1,039	891	5	195	..	9	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act VII of 1879 8	Act IV of 1879 32															
	Act III of 1878 38	Act II of 1868 2															
	Act I of 1859 13	Act VI of 1873 419															
	Act VIII of 1876 3	Act III of 1866 11															
	Act VI of 1863 35	Act XVI of 1879 3															
	Act XXV and XXVI of 1862. 2	Act II of 1883 5															
	Act I of 1871 95	Act I of 1863 9															
	Act VI of 1878 1																
	Act XII of 1882 35	717															
	Act VII of 1878 6																
		Total ..	212·8	716	1	717	..	677	1,065	1,060	216	146	..	691	..	7	
		Grand Total ..	638·9	3,197	3	3,200	62	2,761	5,734	5,670	2,147	2,353	12	1,114	..	44	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		HYDERABAD.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	36	38	1	39	2	37	81	88	17	26	1	32	..	12	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	11	15	..	15	2	12	23	22	10	1	..	10	..	1	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	21	14	..	14	..	14	14	15	4	..	..	9	..	2	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	12	1	1	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	143, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	84	70	2	72	4	66	119	127	31	27	1	53	..	15	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
3	384 to 389	Extortion	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	72	56	1	57	1	56	104	104	26	53	..	26	..	5	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	348	601	..	601	8	591	1,367	1,393	217	1,072	..	85	..	19	
		Total ..	422	657	1	658	9	647	1,471	1,497	243	1,125	..	105	..	24	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	41	36	..	36	..	17	28	29	23	..	..	1	..	5	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	47	41	4	45	11	30	52	72	35	9	..	26	..	2	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	3	2	..	2	...	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	103	103	..	103	..	101	260	259	29	182	..	37	..	11	
		Total ..	194	182	4	186	11	150	342	362	88	191	..	64	..	19	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	1	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	111	143	..	143	..	127	351	339	89	199	..	10	3	38	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	718	1,733	..	1,738	..	1,712	4,638	4,640	552	3,876	..	134	..	48	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	26	28	5	33	..	28	39	49	..	11	..	37	..	1	
28	291A.	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (c), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X., C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	2	..	2	..	2	12	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	859	1,916	5	1,921	..	1,874	5,045	5,045	685	4,089	..	181	3	87	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Irrigation Act VII of 1879			87	..	87	..	87	141	141	2	42	..	93	..	4	
	Stamp Act I of 1879			3	1	4	..	4	8	8	..	4	..	4	..	..	
	A'bkari Act V of 1878			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Cattle Pound Act I of 1871			70	..	70	..	69	191	191	26	127	..	32	..	6	
	Salt Act XII of 1882			2	..	2	..	2	3	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	
	District Municipal Act VI of 1873			117	..	117	..	117	124	123	2	7	..	114	..	..	
	Police Act VII of 1867		405	23	6	29	3	26	29	33	..	7	..	26	..	..	
	Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879, Section 214			7	..	7	..	7	1	15	..	1	..	14	..	..	
	Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882			17	..	17	..	17	21	21	3	6	..	12	..	..	
	Forest Act VII of 1878			2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	
	Carriage Act VI of 1863			8	..	8	..	8	11	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	
	Postal Act XIV of 1866			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
	Arms Act XI of 1878			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Total ..	405	332	7	346	3	342	534	551	46	195	..	300	..	10	
		Grand Total ..	1,966	3,165	19	3,184	27	3,080	7,512	7,583	1,094	5,627	1	703	3	155	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime, 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	PERSONS. Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted. By Magistrate.	Acquitted. By High or Sessions Court.	Convicted. By Magistrate.	Convicted. By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		THAR AND PARKAR.															
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.; Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.; Concealing design to commit offence	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	
		Total	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	2·	11	..	11	5	9	18	19	3	1	..	13	..	1	Died 1
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	9·	9	..	9	3	9	21	21	..	1	..	20	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	·40	6	..	6	3	6	6	6	..	3	..	3	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	143, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Died 1.
		Total	11·40	27	..	27	11	25	48	49	3	6	..	38	..	1	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.**															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	2·8	10	..	10	..	10	11	11	2	5	..	4	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	76·20	234	..	234	16	209	511	507	62	368	..	71	3	3	
		Total	69·	244	..	244	16	219	522	518	64	373	..	75	3	3	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	20·	1	..	1	..	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	35·	43	..	43	15	31	72	81	58	11	..	5	..	5	2 escaped.
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	22·40	35	..	35	1	34	81	83	11	52	..	20	..	..	
		Total	57·60	79	..	79	16	66	157	168	73	63	..	25	..	5	2 escaped.
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	..	2	..	2	..	2	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	15·40	29	..	29	..	29	66	64	12	38	..	9	..	5	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	40·40	168	..	168	1	167	301	304	33	238	..	32	..	1	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	·20	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII(*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	56·	203	..	203	1	202	375	376	46	279	..	45	..	6	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Stamp Act I of 1879, Section 61		1·40	4	..	4	..	4	4	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	
	Police Act VII of 1867		·60	5	..	5	1	4	6	6	2	..	..	4	..	..	
	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871, Section 24		12·	47	..	47	2	44	79	83	42	20	..	21	..	..	
	Canal Act VII of 1879, Section 61, Clause 10		·20	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Total	14·20	57	...	57	3	53	90	94	45	21	..	28	..	..	
		Grand Total	218·20	611	..	611	47	566	1,195	1,208	231	745	..	211	3	15	2 escaped. 1 died.

**Note.*—There are 17 persons concerned in 9 complaints made on 31st December 1885, but processes were not issued against them before the close of the year.

STATEMENT A.—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		SHIKA'RPUR.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 216, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice..	48	111	2	113	..	109	132	134	41	18	..	72	1	2	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	13	12	..	12	..	11	13	13	3	..	..	10	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	40	42	..	42	..	40	41	41	24	1	..	15	..	1	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	2	3	..	3	..	3	13	13	11	..	..	..	..	2	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	3	11	..	11	..	11	13	13	3	1	..	9	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	143, 154 to 156, 160..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	1	5	..	5	..	5	43	43	..	37	..	6	..	..	
		Total ..	107	184	2	186	..	179	255	257	82	57	..	112	1	5	
		Class II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	2	1	..	1	..	1	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358.. ..	Criminal force	368	244	..	244	1	240	569	570	249	215	..	102	..	4	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	489	912	..	912	6	883	2,256	2,247	951	949	..	320	..	27	
		Total ..	859	1,158	..	11,58	7	1,125	2,831	2,823	1,205	1,164	..	423	..	31	
		Class V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	13	27	..	27	..	23	40	40	33	1	..	6	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	30	25	..	25	..	22	32	32	18	3	..	8	..	3	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	54	80	..	80	..	87	252	249	147	78	..	21	..	3	
		Total ..	97	141	..	141	..	132	324	321	198	82	..	35	..	6	
		Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	5	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	91	168	..	168	..	124	382	375	234	81	..	86	..	24	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	6	9	..	9	1	6	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult..	95	431	..	431	..	417	868	867	458	341	..	58	..	10	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 285, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	16	26	..	26	..	26	79	79	17	2	..	60	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	9	28	..	28	..	28	33	33	12	..	..	21	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	6	13	..	13	..	13	13	13	1	..	..	12	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.. ..	4	6	..	6	..	6	16	16	10	..	..	6	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	13	46	..	46	..	46	46	46	36	..	..	10	..	..	
		Total ..	245	729	..	729	1	668	1,449	1,441	778	425	..	204	..	34	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Postal Act XV of 1866	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		.. Act VI of 1866	36	3	..	3	..	3	13	13	..	..	..	13	..	..	
		Public Ferries Act II of 1868	..	2	..	2	..	2	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
		Irrigation Act VII of 1879	5	12	..	12	..	12	21	21	10	7	..	4	..	..	
		Stamp Act I of 1879	..	4	..	4	..	4	7	7	..	5	..	2	..	..	
		Bombay District Police Act VII of 1867 ..	46	18	..	18	..	18	22	22	..	5	..	17	..	..	
		Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879..	1	4	..	4	..	4	6	6	3	..	..	3	..	..	
		Opium Act I of 1878	..	7	..	7	..	7	17	17	..	13	..	4	..	..	
		Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871	58	101	..	101	..	101	278	278	87	122	..	67	..	2	
		Civil Procedure Code Act X of 1877	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Gambling Act III of 1866	..	4	..	4	..	4	20	20	..	10	..	10	..	..	
		Railway Act IV of 1879	6	13	..	13	..	13	13	13	2	..	..	11	..	..	
		Abkári Act V of 1878	5	9	..	9	..	9	13	12	..	5	..	7	..	..	
		Salt Act XII of 1882	2	9	..	9	..	9	9	9	..	..	..	7	..	2	
		Forest Act VII of 1878	..	7	..	7	..	7	11	11	6	2	..	2	..	1	
		Arms Act XI of 1878	..	3	..	3	..	3	4	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	
		Bombay Municipal Act VI of 1873	114	24	..	24	..	24	26	26	..	6	..	20	..	..	
		Total ..	298	222	1	223	..	221	465	464	112	176	..	109	..	7	
		Grand Total ..	1,606	2,435	3	2,438	9	2,325	5,324	5,306	2,375	1,904	..	943	1	83	

STATEMENT A—*concluded.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—concluded.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		UPPER SIND FRONTIER.															
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.; Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.; Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	9·2	3	1	4	..	3	11	13	..	1	..	12	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	3·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	4·6	7	1	8	..	7	6	8	..	..	..	7	1	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	17·8	10	2	12	..	10	17	21	..	1	..	19	1	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	·6	4	..	4	..	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	6·8	37	..	37	1	36	69	70	6	57	..	7	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	61·6	130	..	130	9	97	274	323	60	225	..	38	..	..	
		Total	69	173	..	173	10	137	345	399	70	282	..	47	..	..	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	2·8	10	..	10	2	4	5	5	1	..	..	4	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	5·2	14	..	14	3	4	9	7	3	3	..	1	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	21·6	55	..	55	..	49	103	102	16	55	..	31	..	..	
		Total	30·2	79	..	79	5	57	117	114	20	58	..	36	..	..	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	·2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	10	37	..	37	..	17	36	32	15	15	..	1	..	1	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	·4	4	..	4	..	2	4	7	..	6	..	..	1	..	
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	33·8	65	..	65	..	52	63	93	14	73	..	6	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	7·2	9	..	9	..	8	8	8	..	4	..	4	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	·6	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	2·8	11	..	11	..	6	6	7	..	6	..	1	..	..	
		Total	55·4	129	..	129	..	88	120	150	29	104	..	15	1	1	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Arms Act	3·8	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Railway Laws	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Section 24 of Act I of 1871, Cattle-pound Act	6·4	34	..	34	..	27	71	71	..	52	..	19	..	..	
		Section 26 of Act VII of 1867	10·6	32	..	32	1	31	31	32	..	..	..	32	..	..	
		Section 47 of Act XIV of 1866	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Bombay Act VII of 1879	1·8	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Municipal Act No. 6 of 1873	7·2	22	..	23	..	22	36	36	..	9	..	27	..	..	
		Forest Act VII of 1878	..	2	..	2	..	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
		Total	22·	93	..	93	1	85	145	144	..	62	..	80	..	2	
		Grand Total	194·6	484	2	486	16	377	744	828	119	507	..	197	2	3	

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STATEMENT B.

STATEMENT B.

Thuggi and Dacoity, administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.															Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 in which no one was brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases in columns 2 and 3.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.			
												1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
KARA'CHI.																											
Thuggi .. { By strangulation. / By poison	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dacoity on land																											
Dacoity on water																											
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :																											
(*a*) with murder																											
(*b*) without murder																											
Other professional crimes, *viz.*																											
Kidnapping																											
Cattle theft																											
HYDERABAD.																											
Thuggi .. { By strangulation. / By poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dacoity on land	..	2	1	1	35	3	2	..	2	..	32	11	..	3	11	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	341	..	..	47	
Dacoity on water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :																											
(*a*) with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) without murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other professional crimes, *viz.*																											
Kidnapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cattle theft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

THAR & PA'RKAR.

Thuggi { By strangulation. { By poison	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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SHIKA'RPUR.

Thuggi { By strangulation . { By poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity on land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity on water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :																												
(b) with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) without murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other professional crimes, *viz.*																												
Kidnapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle theft	..	75	71	4	111	90	89	55	33	1	21	90	79	90	90	77	89	48	42	55	2,929	1,901	1,807	2,050	1,524	1,509		The difference of 1 person for 1885 is due to that person having been released by the Police under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.

UPPER SIND FRONTIER.

Thuggi { By strangulation . { By poison ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity on land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity on water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :																												
(a) with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) without murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other professional crimes, *viz.*																												
Kidnapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle theft	131	94	55	170	390	86	86	53	29	4	304	1	5	*80	1	5	80	..	4	49	2,319	2,734	2,675	1,613	887	1,802		*The remaining 72 persons out of 152 specified in column 23 of Statement A. Part I. are those concerned in cases struck off or dealt with under section 169 Criminal Procedure Code, and reported through mistake of facts.

Note.—Columns 13 to 17 will include all persons arrested or brought to trial during the year for these offences though such persons be not included in columns 2 and 3. The difference should be explained in the column of remarks.

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Statement showing the result of Police operations in undetected cases of Cognizable Crime, for the year 1883.

KARÁCHI.

Nature of Offence.	Cases.								Persons.		Property.		Remarks.
	Total number.	Not enquired into under section 157 Civil Procedure Code.	Investigated.		Referred under section 169 Civil Procedure Code.	Struck off as no crime by order of Magistrate.	Convicted.		Total number arrested	Number convicted.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	
			By Police.	By order of Magistrate.			From Column 4.	From Column 5.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
											Rs.	Rs.	
Harbouring an offender	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other offences against public justice	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rioting or unlawful assembly	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Exposure of infants or concealment of births.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hurt by dangerous weapon	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kidnapping or abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal force to public servant or woman	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	
Serious mischief	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lurking house-trespass, section 457	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,098	..	
Mischief	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	..	
Theft of cattle	102	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1,158	30	
Ordinary thefts	155	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2,228	..	
Criminal breach of trust	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458	..	
Receiving stolen property	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	
Criminal or house-trespass	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Breaking closed receptacle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	411	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	9,229	30	

For the year 1884.

Nature of Offence.	Cases.								Persons.		Property.		Remarks.
	Total number.	Not enquired into under section 157 Civil Procedure Code.	Investigated.		Referred under section 169, Civil Procedure Code.	Struck off as no crime by order of Magistrate.	Convicted.		Total number arrested.	Number convicted.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	
			By Police.	By order of Magistrate.			From Column 4.	From Column 5.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
											Rs.	Rs.	
Other murders	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Exposure of infants or concealment of births.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	371	..	
Hurt by dangerous weapon	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	
Serious mischief	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, section 457.	87	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2,378	15	
House-trespass, sections 449 to 452	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking, sections 453 and 456.	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cattle theft	136	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	9	6	1,219	84	
Ordinary thefts	137	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	2,569	137	
Criminal breach of trust	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,327	..	
Receiving stolen property	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	
Criminal or house-trespass	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	475	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	15	7	9,037	236	

Statement showing the result of Police operations in undetected cases of Cognizable Crime for the years 1883 and 1884.

HYDERABAD.

Nature of Offence.	Total number.		Cases. Not enquired into under Section 157, Civil Procedure Code.		Investigated. By Police *suo motu*.		Investigated. By order of the Magistrate.		Referred under Section 169, Civil Procedure Code.		Struck off as no offence by order of the Magistrate.		Convicted. From column 4.		Convicted. From column 5.		Persons. Total number arrested.		Persons. Total number convicted.		Property. Amount stolen.		Property. Amount recovered.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
																						Rs.		Rs.
Murder	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culpable homicide.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grievous hurt ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	674	886	..	..	7	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	..	..	8	26	3	18	..	1,836	..	883
Receiving stolen property ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	200	..	47
Other offences ..	55	117	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	734	1,010	..	..	11	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	..	..	12	28	5	19	..	1,836	..	880

* Convicted in 1886.

Statement showing the result of Police operations in undetected cases of Cognizable Crime for the year 1883.

THAR AND PÁRKAR.

Nature of Offence.	Cases. Total number.	Not enquired into under Section 157, Civil Procedure Code.	Investigated.* By Police *suo motu*.	Investigated.* By order of the Magistrate	Referred under Section 169, Civil Procedure Code.	Struck off as no crime by order of the Magistrate	Convicted. From column 4.	Convicted. From column 5.	Persons. Total number arrested.	Persons. Number convicted.	Property. Amount stolen.	Property. Amount recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grievous hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against public justice	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lurking house-trespass or housebreaking ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

For the year 1884.

Nature of Offence.	Cases. Total number.	Not enquired into under Section 157, Civil Procedure Code.	Investigated.* By Police *suo motu*.	Investigated.* By order of the Magistrate	Referred under Section 169, Civil Procedure Code.	Struck off as no offence by order of the Magistrate	Convicted. From column 4.	Convicted. From column 5.	Persons. Total number arrested.	Persons. Number convicted.	Property. Amount stolen.	Property. Amount recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grievous hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	36	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against public justice ..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..
Lurking house-trespass or housebreaking ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal or house-trespass	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	50	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	..

* These will appear in columns 6 and 12 of Statement A. Part I.

Statement showing the result of Police operations in undetected cases of Cognizable Crime for the year 1883-84.

SHIKÁRPUR.

Nature of Offence.	Cases.								Persons.		Property.	
	Total number.	Not enquired into under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Investigated. By Police.	Investigated. By order of the Magistrate.	Referred under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Struck off as no offence by order of Magistrate.	Convicted. From Column 4.	Convicted. From Column 5.	Total number arrested.	Number convicted.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	Rs.
1883.												
Murder	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grievous hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	903	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	70	70
Receiving stolen property	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences	469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,400	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	70	70
1884.												
Murder	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culpable homicide	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grievous hurt	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kidnapping	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	600	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	6	3	159	143
Receiving stolen property	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences	417	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,045	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	6	3	159	143

Statement showing the result of Police operations in undetected cases of Cognizable Crime for the 1883-84.

UPPER SIND FRONTIER.

Nature of Offence.	Cases.									Persons.		Property.		Remarks.
	Total number.	Number not enquired into under Section 117, Criminal Procedure Code.	Investigated. By Police.	Investigated. By order of the Magistrate.	Referred under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Struck off as no offence by order of the Magistrate.	Undetected.	Convicted. From Column 4.	Convicted. From Column 5.	Total number arrested.	Number convicted.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
												Rs.		
Murder 1883	1	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Murder 1884	2	....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	32	..	
Kidnapping 1883	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kidnapping 1884	1	....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	
Attempt at murder 1883	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempt at murder 1884	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Theft 1883	112	....	1	..	..	..	111	..	..	1	..	4,049	..	* Of these Rs. 88 were stolen in the cases specified in column 7 of this statement. † 1 discharged.
Theft 1884	154	....	13	..	2	4	142†	5	..	18	9	7,028*	..	
Dacoity 1883	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dacoity 1884	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery 1883	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	
Robbery 1884	1	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	87	..	
Receiving stolen property 1883	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	
Receiving stolen property 1884	1	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	54	..	
Other offences 1883	1	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other offences 1884	9	....	1	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total 1883	114	....	1	..	..	..	113	..	..	1	..	4,219	..	
Total 1884	168	....	15	..	2	6	154	5	..	24	9	7,201	..	
Grand Total	282	....	16	..	2	6	267	5	..	25	9	11,420	..	

Statement of undetected cases for the year 1885.

Serial number as per Statement A. Part I. for 1885.	Number of cases reported.	Cases reported as untrue or struck off by Magistrate.	Balance number of real offences.	Detected.	Undetected.	Value of Property stolen.	Value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	
5	2	..	2	2	..	....	....	
6	9	..	9	9	..	....	....	
Total ..	11	..	11	11	..	....	....	
12	8	1	7	5	2	....	....	
13	4	2	2	2	..	....	.. ..	
14	2	..	2	2	..	....	.. ..	
15	1	..	1	1	..	.. .	....	
16	2	1	1	1	..	....	....	
17	1	..	1	..	1	....	....	
18	2	..	2	2	..	....	....	
20	5	1	4	3	1	....	.. ..	
25	1	1	..	..	..	.....	.. ..	
27	1	1	..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	
28	12	2	10	8	2	....	....	
Total ..	39	9	30	24	6	....	....	
33	1	..	1	1	..	361 0 0	70 0 0	
33, other robberies	5	2	3	3	..	176 0 0	161 0 0	
34	5	1	4	4	..	....	....	
35	6	2	4	3	1	....	....	
36	36	4	32	12	20	2,180 0 0	290 0 0	
37	4	..	4	4	..	....	....	
Total ..	57	9	48	27	21	2,717 0 0	521 0 0	
40	2	..	2	2	..	....	....	
Total ..	2	..	2	2	..	....	....	
43	17	..	17	6	11	.. ..	....	
44	115	20	95	58	37	2,675 0 0	1,892 0 0	
44, ordinary thefts	190	28	162	97	65	3,826 0 0	1,145 0 0	
45	10	1	9	8	1	122 0 0	96 0 0	
46	41	3	38	31	7	1,608 0 0	1,591 0 0	
47	2	..	2	2	..	....	....	
Total ..	375	52	323	202	121	8,231 0 0	4,724 0 0	
50	3	..	3	3	..	....	....	
52	6	..	6	6	..	22 0 0	22 0 0	
55	22	..	22	22	..	5 0 0	5 0 9	
59	17	..	17	17	..	....	....	
59a, Police Act No. VII of 1867 ..	17	..	17	17	..	....	....	
Total ..	65	..	65	65	..	27 0 0	27 0 0	
Grand Total ..	549	70	479	331	148	10,975 0 0	5,272 0 0	

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List of places visited by the District Superintendents of Police during the year 1885.

KARA'CHI.

Names of Places.	In what Táluka.	Period. From	Period. To	Total number of days.	Remarks.
Christmas holidays.		1st January	2nd January	2	
Kotri	Kotri	3rd do.	4th do.	2	
Karáchi	Karáchi	5th do.	7th do.	3	
Kotri	Kotri	8th do.	11th do.	4	
Mánjhand	Mánjhand	12th do.	13th do.	2	On 12th inspected post Bhuta; on 13th Golara.
Khasai	Kotri	14th do.	....	1	Inspected the outpost Rajri.
Budhapur	Do.	15th do.	18th January	4	On 16th inspected Bhian.
Petaro	Do.	19th do.	....	1	
Kotri	Do	20th do.	....	1	
Sheik Sumar	Tatta	21st do.	22nd January	2	
Jherruck	Do.	23rd do.	28th do.	6	
Sonda	Do.	29th do.	30th do.	2	On 30th inspected men of outpost Khudai.
Hillaya	Do.	31st do.	....	1	
Chillya	Do.	1st February	2nd February	2	
Tatta	Do.	3rd do.	6th do.	4	On 6th inspected men of Bijora outpost.
Tanka	Do.	7th do.	....	1	
Sujáwal	Sujáwal	8th do.	11th February	4	
Mirpur Batoro	Mirpur Batoro	12th do.	14th do.	3	
Musani	Jati	15th do.	....	1	
Jati	Do.	16th do.	17th February	2	On 17th inspected men of Duja.
Ladion	Shahbandar	18th do.	....	1	
Shahbandar	Do.	19th do.	20th February	2	
Junga Julbani	Do.	21st do.	....	1	
Bahadipur	Jati	22nd do.	23rd February	2	On 22nd visited Thana of Chuher Janali.
Ghorábari	Ghorábari	24th do.	26th do.	3	On 24th inspected Gungani; on 25th Maradain.
Otho	Do.	27th do.	....	1	Inspected Thana of Gaha.
Ghulamula	Mirpur Sákro	28th do.	....	1	Inspected Guleil and Ver.
Babra	Do.	1st March	4th March	4	
Karáchi	Karáchi	5th do.	8th do.	4	
Babro	Mirpur Sákro	9th do.	....	1	
Tara	Do.	10th do.	....	1	
Gunda	Do.	11th do.	13th March	3	
Mirpur Sakhro	Do.	14th do.	15th do.	2	On 14th visited Thana of Pitafi.
Ghara	Do.	16th do.	19th do.	4	
Wateji	Karáchi	20th do.	....	1	
Landi	Do.	21st do.	27th March	7	
Kotri	Kotri	28th do.	31st do.	4	
Karáchi	Karáchi	1st April	21st September	174	
Kotri	Kotri	22nd September	27th do.	6	
Karáchi	Karáchi	28th do.	14th November	48	
Kotri	Kotri	15th November	20th do.	6	
Jungri	Bulakhán	21st do.	....	1	
Bulakhán	Do.	22nd do.	26th November	5	On 24th inspected men of Kala ka Khor; on 25th Bhal.
Arateji Wahi	Do.	27th do.	29th do.	3	
Arajbo Goth	Do.	30th do.	....	1	
Kerchat	Do.	1st December	5th December	5	
Qong	Do.	6th do.	....	1	
Beti Thap	Do.	7th do.	....	1	Inspected men of Talango, Thabo, Girwari, Pitok, Guthi, and Sundri.
Tiko	Do.	8th do.	....	1	
Pokhun	Do.	9th do.	11th December	3	
Muliri	Do.	12th do.	....	1	
Chorela	Sehwan	13th do.	....	1	Inspected Constable in the Dhal Pass.
Jhangar	Do.	14th do.	16th December	3	
Shah Hassan	Johi	17th do.	....	1	
Tando Rahim Khán	Do.	18th do.	....	1	Inspected the men of Naing and Pirgaji.
Chinni	Do.	19th do.	....	1	Inspected the men of Pandi.
Johi	Do.	20th do.	21st December	2	
Bhan	Sehwan	22nd do.	23rd do.	2	
Christmas holidays.		24th do.	31st do.	8	
			Total	365	

HYDERABAD.

No.	Names of Places.	Police Station or Post.	Táluka.	Remarks.
1	Deparga	Police station	Moro.	
2	Moro	Do.	Do.	
3	Gachero	Police post	Do.	
4	Dolatpur	Do.	Do.	
5	Kuo	....	Sákrand.	
6	Kázi Ahmed	Police station	Do.	
7	Thatt	Do. post	Do.	
8	Sookio Manaijo	....	Do.	
9	Sákrand	Police station	Do.	
10	Hála	Do.	Hála.	
11	Old Hála	Police post	Do.	
12	Gotana	Do.	Do.	
13	Billawalsháh	....	Do.	
14	Jan Mahomed Lagari	....	Shahdádpur.	
15	Tando Adam	Police station	Tando Alahyar.	
16	Lal Odero	Police post	Hála.	
17	Nasarpur	Do.	Tando Alahyar.	
18	Shahpur	Do.	Hála.	
19	Hyderabad	Police station	Hyderabad.	
20	Tando Jam	Police post	Do.	
21	Hyderabad	Police station	Do.	
22	Haidar-jo-Tando	....	Do.	
23	Kamsar-jo-Tando	Police post	Do.	
24	Khokhar	Do.	Tando Alahyar.	
25	Tando Fazul	Police station	Hyderabad.	
26	Tando Muhammad Khán	Do.	Tando Muhammad Khan.	
27	Pherkara	Police post	Dero Mohbat.	
28	Khad Kohi	....	Do.	
29	Tando Gulámali	Police post	Do.	
30	Dombelo Chunn	....	Do.	
31	Digri	Police station	Do.	
32	Ján Mahomed	Police post	Do.	
33	Gorchani	Do.	Mirpur.	
34	Mirpur	Police station	Do.	
35	Katru	Police post	Do.	
36	Khan	Do.	Do.	
37	Landhi	....	Do.	

No.	Names of Places.	Police Station or Post.	Táluka.	Remarks.
38	Tando Alahyar	Police station	Tando Alahyar.	
39	Chambór	Police post	Do.	
40	Khokhar	Do.	Do.	
41	Hyderabad	Police station	Hyderabad.	
42	Matli	Do.	Dero Mohbat.	
43	Tando Ghulám Haidar	Do.	Tando Muhammad Khán.	
44	Talhar	Do.	Badin.	
45	Amdani	Police post	Tando Muhammad Khán.	
46	Tando Bágo	Police station	Tando Bágo.	
47	Badin	Do.	Badin.	
48	Tarai	Police post	Tando Muhammad Khán.	
49	Khorwah	Police station	Do.	
50	Dhandi	Police post	Do.	
51	Buiri	Do.	Do.	
52	Katyar	Do.	Do.	
53	Hyderabad	Police station	Hyderabad.	
54	Tando Alahyar	Do.	Tando Alahyar.	
55	Mirpur	Do.	Mirpur.	
56	Kario Shahali	....	Do.	
57	Mirpur	Police station	Do.	
58	Tando Alahyar	Do.	Tando Alahyar.	
59	Tando Jám	Police post	Hyderabad.	
60	Hyderabad	Police station	Do.	
61	Tando Muhammad Khán	Do.	Tando Muhammad Khán.	
62	Mutli	Do.	Dero Mohbat.	
63	Tando Ghulám Haidar	Do.	Tando Muhammad Khán.	
64	Mátli	Do.	Dero Mohbat.	
65	Hyderabad	Do.	Hyderabad.	
66	Matári	Do.	Hála.	
67	Lal Odero	Police post	Do.	
68	Tando Adam	Police station	Tando Alahyar.	
69	Berani	Police post	Shahdádpur.	
70	Omer Saud	Do.	Tando Alahyar.	
71	Tando Adam	Police station	Do.	
72	Hála	Do.	Hála.	
73	Old Hála	Police station	Do.	
74	Gotana	Do.	Do.	
75	Salaro	....	Do.	
76	Saidabad	....	Do.	
77	Sirachi	Police post	Do.	
78	Hála	Police station	Do.	
79	Maldasi	Police post	Shahdádpur.	
80	Shahdádpur	Police station	Do.	
81	Sutiari	Police post	Do.	
82	Landhi	....	Do.	
83	Jhol	Police station	Do.	
84	Sinjhoro	Police post	Do.	
85	Kadro	Do.	Sákrand.	
86	Shahpur	Police station	Do.	
87	Jám Sáhib	Police post	Shahdádpur.	
88	Gul Mahomed	Do.	Sákrand.	
89	Nawábshah	Do.	Do.	
90	Sákrand	Police station	Do.	
91	Kázi Ahmed	Do.	Do.	
92	Thatt	Police post	Moro.	
93	Dolatpur	Do.	Do.	
94	Sawree	Do.	Naushahro.	
95	Missarjowah	Do.	Moro.	
96	Moro	Police station	Do.	
97	Deparja	Do.	Naushahro.	
98	Ubran	....	Do.	
99	Naushahro	Police station	Do.	
100	Abji	Police post	Karáchi District.	
101	Phoolji	....	Hála.	
102	Mánjhand	....	Do.	
103	Sydabad	....	Do.	
104	Phool Kako	....	Sákrand.	
105	Sydabad	....	Hála.	
106	Ali Mahomed Sinjroni	....	Do.	
107	Sydabad	....	Hyderabad.	
108	Hála	Police station		
109	Hyderabad	Do.		

THAR AND PA'RKAR.

Month.	Date.	Name of Place.	Month.	Date.	Name of Place.
January	1st to 2nd ..	Panvila.	May	1st to 2nd ..	Umarkot
	3rd to 4th ..	Tankario.		3rd	Thar Canal.
	5th to 6th ..	Bawario.		4th	Golaree.
	7th to 8th ..	Dabro.		5th to 6th ..	Sindree.
	9th to 10th ..	Mookhye.		7th	Mirpur Khas.
	11th to 16th ..	Nagar Párkar.		8th	Alahyar.
	17th to 19th ..	Veerawon.		9th	Hyderabad.
	20th to 21st ..	Peloo.			
	22nd to 23rd ..	Vivinishro.	November ..	9th	Katur.
	24th to 25th ..	Darindra.		10th	Tanda.
	26th to 29th ..	Chachra.		11th to 12th ..	Gulam Ali.
	30th to 31st ..	Kantra.		13th	Diggri.
				14th	Mitha Khán.
February	1st	Rodhar.		15th to 17th ..	Nára Jail.
	2nd to 8th ..	Umarkot.		18th to 19th ..	Choondawa.
	9th	Choondawa.		20th	Super Dal.
	10th to 13th ..	Nára Jail.		21st to 28th ..	Umarkot.
	14th	Akri.		29th	Super Dal.
	15th to 16th ..	Pulhadi.		30th	Nalusar.
	17th to 21st ..	Sindree.			
	22nd	Rachar.	December ..	1st	Do.
	23rd	Bakora.		2nd	Ramore.
	24th to 28th ..	Sanghar.		3rd to 4th and	
				5th	Jhuda.
March	1st to 10th ..	Do.		6th	Kaisar-jo-Got.
	11th	Bakar.		7th to 8th ..	Sumara.
	12th to 13th ..	Mitha Khan.		9th	Ramjaga.
	14th	Koree.		10th to 11th ..	Baraijio.
	15th to 25th ..	Khipja.		12th to 13th ..	Dharora.
	26th to 31st ..	Sindree.		14th to 18th ..	Baraijio.
				19th to 20th ..	Khan.
April	1st to 3rd ..	Do.		21st to 22nd ..	Makan Sati.
	4th	Atna.		23rd	Busta.
	5th	Golaree.		24th to 25th ..	Nalusar.
	6th	Thur Canal.		26th to 27th ..	Super Dal.
	7th to 30th ..	Umarkot.		28th to 31st ..	Umarkot.

SHIKÁRPUR.

Names of Places.	From what to what date.	Number of days passed in each place.	Number of days passed in each Táluka.	Remarks.
Kakar Táluka.				
Sita	3rd to 5th January	3		I was unable to visit the posts in the Rohri Division, as when about to proceed thither orders were received by the Police first to collect transport animals for Suakim and subsequently for the Pishin Field Force. Part of March and the whole of April and May were occupied by the Police in collecting, forwarding, and guarding camels, bullocks, ponies, and donkeys belonging not only to all parts of the district but forwarded almost daily from Karáchi, Hyderabad, and Thar and Párkar and kept in Shikárpur until the Transport Officers were available and could arrange for their safe custody. I had also to arrange without any extra Police (except a few I. V. State Railway Chaukidár) for the watch and ward of large quantities of Commissariat stores collected at Shikárpur, Sukkur, and Rohri, and had to hold Police in readiness at Shikárpur to escort transport animals to Rindli. It was not till the end of May that the Police were set free to attend to their ordinary duties and it was then too late to visit the posts across the Indus.
Kakar	6th do.	1		
Khairpur Nátheshán	7th and 8th January	2		
			6	
Mehar Táluka.				
Radhan	9th, 10th, 12th and 13th January, and 23rd February.	5		
Shah Panjo	14th January	1		
Mehar	15th do.	1		
Tharri	16th do.	1		
			8	
Lárkhána Táluka.				
Lárkhána	21th January, 1st to 11th and 16th February, and 13th to 23rd December.	24		
Mahota	17th and 18th February, and 10th to 12th December.	5		
Dhawra	19th February	1		
Khairpur Juso	12th do.	1		
			31	
Labdarya Táluka.				
Badreh	17th and 23rd to 25th and 27th January.	5		
Dokri	23th do.	1		
Bákráni	29th to 31st January	3		
			9	
Shikárpur Táluka.				
Shikárpur	18th to 22nd January, 10th to 12th and 16th to 20th March, 22nd March to 9th April, 12th to 23rd April, 26th April to 7th May, 10th May to 16th May, 18th May to 27th May, 29th May to 17th July, 21st July, 24th July to 4th August, 7th October to 2nd November, 4th and 6th to 12th and 28th to 30th November.	174		
Hummayun	17th May and 19th and 20th November.	3		
Zarkhel	5th November	2		
Khánpur	16th to 18th November	3		
			181	
Nasirabad Táluka.				
Nasirabad	26th January	1		
Wagan	13th February	1		
			2	
Kambar Táluka.				
Kambar	14th and 15th February	2		
			2	
Rato-dero Táluka.				
Naundero	20th to 22nd, 24th and 25th February, and 8th and 9th December.	7		
Rato-dero	26th and 27th February	2		
			9	
Garhi Yásin Táluka.				
Madeji	28th February to 4th March	5		
Drakhan	5th March and 5th December	2		
Ruk	6th to 9th March and 3rd November	5		
Garhi Yásin	8th and 9th May, 13th to 15th November.	5		
Naushahro	2nd to 4th December	3		
Gaheja	6th and 7th do.	2		
			22	
Sukkur Táluka.				
Sukkur	21st March, 24th and 25th April, 28th May, 22nd and 23rd July, 5th August to 8th September, 14th September to 3rd October, 5th and 6th October, 25th November	64		
Lakhi	21st and 22nd November	2		
Khuh Tari	23rd do.	1		
Chak	24th do.	1		
Rustam	25th and 26th do.	2		
Bagirji	1st December	1		
			71	
Ghotki Táluka.				
Sarhad	10th and 11th April	2		
Pano Akil	10th and 14th September	2		
Ghotki	12th and 13th do.	2		
			6	
Mirpur Táluka.				
Mirpur	18th and 19th July	2		
			2	
Rohri Táluka.				
Rohri	20th July, 9th September, and 4th October.	3		
			3	
	Total	..	352	Christmas holidays 10 + casual leave 3 = 365.

UPPER SIND FRONTIER.

Names of Places.	In what Táluka.	Period. From	Period. To	Total number of days.	Remarks.
Jacobabad	Jacobabad	1st January ..	7th January ..	7	
Bhaledinabad ..	Do.	8th do. ..	....	1	
Lárkhána Bridge ..	Do.	9th do. ..	10th January ..	2	
Nabishah	Garhi Yásin	11th do. ..	12th do. ..	2	
Rato-dero	Rato-dero	13th do. ..	....	1	
Banguidero	Do.	14th do. ..	15th January ..	2	
Naundero	Do.	16th do. ..	....	1	
Gaheja	Garhi Yásin	17th do. ..	....	1	
Shikárpur	Shikárpur	18th do. ..	24th January ..	7	Went to Shikárpur to see the Horse Show.
Rato-dero	Rato-dero	25th do. ..	....	1	
Shahdádpur	Shahdádpur	26th do. ..	27th January ..	2	
Brigga Dera	Do.	28th do. ..	....	1	
Shahdádpur	Do.	29th do. ..	....	1	
Garhi Khyra	Jacobabad	30th do. ..	31st January ..	2	
Jafirabad	Do.	1st February ..	....	1	
Mundranipur	Do.	2nd do. ..	....	1	
Jacobabad	Do.	3rd do. ..	12th February ..	10	
Thul	Thul	13th do. ..	15th do. ..	3	
Muradali	Do.	16th do. ..	....	1	
Bukhahlain	Jacobabad	17th do. ..	....	1	
Jacobabad	Do.	18th do. ..	19th February ..	2	
Muradali	Thul	20th do. ..	21st do. ..	2	
Shergaeh	Do.	22nd do. ..	....	1	
Duri	Do.	23rd do. ..	24th February ..	2	Inspected the Duri Police post.
Bhunner	Kashmor	25th do. ..	26th do. ..	2	Inspected the Police post at Bhunner.
Gublo	Do.	27th do. ..	....	1	
Kandhkote	Do.	28th do. ..	3rd March ..	4	On 2nd March inspected the police post at Hybut and on the 3rd the Police station and the records at Kandhkote.
Kashmor	Do.	4th March ..	....	1	Inspected the outposts at Badáni and Zoregarh.
Tangnani	Thul	5th do. ..	....	1	
Garhi Hasan	Do.	6th do. ..	....	1	
Jacobabad	Jacobabad	7th do. ..	29th March ..	23	On 20th March inspected the police station at Mouladad and the post at Khairwah, on 24th the post at Dilmurad and on 25th Junidero.
Thul	Thul	30th do. ..	....	1	Inspected the police station here.
Toj	Kashmor	31st do. ..	1st April ..	2	
Drakhan	Do.	2nd April ..	....	1	
Kashmor	Do.	3rd do. ..	9th April ..	7	Inspected the police station and the daftar here on 9th April.
Badáni	Do.	10th do. ..	12th do. ..	3	On 11th April inspected the police posts at Khahi and old Badáni and on 12th Bukhshapur.
Kandkhote	Do.	13th do. ..	....	1	
Tunguani	Thul	14th do. ..	....	1	En route to Jacobabad to visit a scene of crime.
Jacobabad	Jacobabad	15th do. ..	25th April ..	11	
Dodapur	Do.	26th do. ..	....	1	Inspected the police post here.
Garhi Khyra	Do.	27th do. ..	....	1	Inspected the police station here.
Shahdádpur	Shahdádpur	28th do. ..	....	1	Inspected the police station here.
Phaloo Buro	Jacobabad	29th do. ..	....	1	En route to Jacobabad.
Jacobabad	Do.	30th do. ..	29th May ..	30	
Thul	Thul	30th do. ..	....	1	En route to a scene of murder in Bluchistan near the Frontier.
Sanari	Do.	31st do. ..	....	1	
Garhi Hasan and Sanari	Do.	1st June ..	....	1	
Jacobabad	Jacobabad	2nd do. ..	29th October ..	150	
Shikárpur	Shikárpur	30th October ..	....	1	Proceeded to give evidence in a case in the Sessions Court.
Jacobabad	Jacobabad	31st do. ..	5th November ..	6	
Munladad	Do.	6th November ..	11th do. ..	6	On 10th inspected the police post at Khairwah and on 11th the police station and the daftar at Mouladad.
Dodapur	Do.	12th do. ..	15th do. ..	4	On 12th inspected the police post here and on 14th the post at Jehanpur.
Allahabad	Do.	16th do. ..	18th do. ..	3	On 16th inspected the police post at Bukhshlani.
Garhi Khyra	Do.	19th do. ..	20th do. ..	2	On 20th inspected the police station and the daftar at Garhi Khyra.
Shahdádpur	Shahdádpur	21st do. ..	24th do. ..	4	Inspected the station and the daftar here on 23rd November.
Lima	Do.	25th do. ..	27th do. ..	3	On 26th inspected the police post at Sangar Bhati.
Garhi Khyra	Jacobabad	29th do. ..	....	1	
Dodapur	Do.	29th do. ..	30th November ..	2	
Khairwah	Do.	1st December ..	3rd December ..	3	
Jamdero	Do.	4th do. ..	5th do. ..	2	
Jacobabad	Do.	6th do. ..	8th do. ..	3	
Mahirshah	Do.	9th do. ..	11th do. ..	3	
Abad	Do.	12th do. ..	15th do. ..	4	Inspected the police post here.
Guljatoi	Do.	16th do. ..	....	1	
Dodapur	Do.	17th do. ..	18th December ..	2	En route to a scene of murder in the Shahdádpur Táluka.
Guljatoi	Do.	19th do. ..	....	1	
Miralabad	Thul	20th do. ..	....	1	Do. do. of robbery.
Jacobabad	Jacobabad	21st do. ..	31st December ..	11	
				365	

H. N. B. ERSKINE,
Commissioner in Sind.

SIND.

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LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

PART II.

No. 1537 OF 1886.

From

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. J. WISE,

Inspector General of Police;

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

Poona, 15th April 1886.

SIR,

In accordance with the instructions on the subject, laid down in Government Notification dated 11th March 1885, I have the honour to submit my report on the Police Force in Sind for the year 1885. The statements, noted in the margin, are appended to the report.

Statements C. to F.
Do. of serious crimes personally investigated by Superintendents.
Statement of Dismissals and Resignations.
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2. The Officers in charge of the several districts and the periods for which they had charge, are as follows:

Karáchi.—Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson, with Mr. Bulkley as Assistant from 1st January to 10th March, and Mr. Penton for the remainder of the year.

Hyderabad.—Mr. Duggan.

Thar and Párkar.—Mr. Watson, the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

Shikárpur.—Mr. McIver.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Mr. Mackay from 1st January to 8th March; Major Mayhew from 9th to 11th March; Mr. Jones during the remainder of the year.

STATEMENT C.

3. The most important fairs in the province were held at Lalshabag and Manora. At the former it was found necessary to specially employ 3 officers and 27 men, but in all other cases the ordinary District Police were sufficient to maintain order.

Punitive Police.—Consequent upon the misbehaviour of the inhabitants of Buldies and Jain Rind it was found necessary to impose Punitive Police upon them for a year from 30th June.

STATEMENT D.

4. The total strength of the Police of all ranks employed in the province was 4,246 and the cost of maintaining them Rs. 8,09,897. The details of the duties they performed are as follows:

General Police duties	2,807
Jail guards	245
Treasury and miscellaneous	611
Town duties	555
Cantonment	23
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents ...	5
	4,246

5. The table below shows the strength of the Police in each district, and its proportion to area and population:

District.	Sanctioned Strength.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Proportion of Police.	
				To Area.	To Population.
Karáchi	1,414	14,185	489,496	1 to 9·99	1 to 339·01
Hyderabad	899	9,052·75	754,624	1 to 10·08	1 to 839·4
Thar and Párkar	561	12,729	203,340	1 to 22·85	1 to 365·6
Shikárpur	1,127	9,528	822,178	1 to 8·54	1 to 729·52
Upper Sind Frontier	245	2,543	142,626	1 to 10·42	1 to 584·05
Total ..	4,246	48,068·88	2,401,456	11·32	565·58

The proportion of the whole force to the area and population of the Division is one Policeman to 11·32 square miles and 565·58 souls.

Statement E.

6. The subjoined statement gives the number and percentage of men in each district who can read and write:

District.	Number of Men.	Able to read and write.		Per-centage.
		Officers.	Men.	
Karáchi	1,412	79	107	13·17
Hyderabad	898	72	68	15·59
Thar and Párkar	561	25	74	17·64
Shikárpur	1,126	95	186	24·95
Upper Sind Frontier	244	9	20	11·88
Total ..	4,241	280	455	17·33

7. The percentage of educated Police throughout the province is 17·33. Though small it is a slight improvement on the figures of the preceding year, and shows that education is progressing although very slowly in Sind, in like manner as I have found in other parts of the Presidency.

Drill.

8. In Kárachi the armed Police have all been drilled and are reported fairly proficient and the unarmed have been partly instructed. The subject of drill is also receiving the attention of the other Superintendents, who report that the progress made by the men is satisfactory. I have not yet been able to proceed on inspection, but proposed doing so shortly. In Ball practice there has been some improvement throughout the Division.

9. The arms, ammunition, and clothing in the possession of the Police are in good condition.

10. In Shikárpur and Upper Sind Frontier the conduct of the Police, judging by the decrease in the number of punishments, appears to have improved; whereas in Kárachi, Hyderabad, and Thar and Párkar the punishments have slightly increased as will be learnt from the statement below; but the percentage is still highest in the former districts:

District.	Strength of the Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental punishments.	Total punishments in 1885.	Total punishment in 1884.	Percentage of Punishments on Total Strength.
Kárachi	1,412	16	108	124	113	8·78
Hyderabad	898	22	134	156	144	17·37
Thar and Párkar	561	25	57	82	56	14·61
Shikárpur	1,126	28	210	238	275	21·13
Upper Sind Frontier	244	6	68	74	90	30·32
Total ..	4,241	97	577	674	678	15·89

11. The number of men enlisted throughout the province was 712 and the resignations 362. To this last fact I shall refer hereafter.

12. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service by promotion and otherwise in each district:

District.	Number of Men.	Rewards.			
		By Promotion.	Percentage.	By Money.	Percentage.
Karáchi	1,412	....	....	2	·14
Hyderabad	898	163	18·15	7	·77
Thar and Párkar	561	....	....	24	4·27
Shikárpur	1,126	156	13·35	.. ..	....
Upper Sind Frontier	244	....	....	3	1·23
Total ..	4,241	319	7·52	36	·84

These figures are hardly reliable as promotion by seniority is in some cases doubtless shewn as a reward. The attention of Superintendents has been drawn to this fact.

Statement F.

13. The subjoined table gives the different castes of the officers and men constituting the force:

Castes.	Officers.	Men.
Christians	10	....
Mahomedans	469	2,662
Bráhmins	25	190
Maráthas	16	116
Rajputs	5	62
Bhils	3	23
Kolis	....	8
Pársis and Jews	2	....
Shiks and Gurkhas	5	26
Hindus of all other castes	102	438
Total ..	637	3,525

Police Buildings.

14. The amount expended during the year on Police buildings is Rs. 10,771-4-10 by the Public Works Department and Rs. 7,224-11-2 departmentally, or Rs. 17,996 in all against Rs. 19,695 in the preceding year. Some of the works which had been sanctioned by Government were not carried out in consequence of subsequent orders for retrenchment.

Suicides and Accidental Deaths.

15. The following is a comparative statement showing the number of suicides and accidental deaths that took place in the years 1884 and 1885:

District.	Suicides.		Accidental Deaths.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Karáchi	8	14	248	268
Hyderabad	12	15	420	418
Thar and Párkar	5	7	98	120
Shikárpur	18	15	391	291
Upper Sind Frontier	1	1	38	37
Total ..	44	52	1,195	1,134

There is a satisfactory decrease of 61 in accidental deaths on the year previous.

Personal Investigation of Serious Crimes.

16. The details of offences personally investigated by the Superintendents are given in the following table:

District.	Cases entered in the Returns.	Number visited at once.	Number visited after some days.	Number not visited.
Karáchi	12	9	....	3
Hyderabad	38	11	....	27
Shikárpur	12	6	3	3
Upper Sind Frontier	13	8	2	3
Total ..	75	34	5	36

The proportion of the scenes of serious crime left unvisited by the District Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad, is very large, but he explains that in most cases the report of the arrest of offenders was received simultaneously with the report informing him of the perpetration of the crimes. He has been asked to give the number in which this occurred.

Arms Act.

17. The statement below exhibits the number of licenses issued under the Indian Arms Act in Sind:

District.	Number of Licenses out on the 1st January 1885.	Ceased to be in force during the year.	Issued during the year.	Remaining in force at the close of the year.
Karáchi	426	110	237	553
Hyderabad	6	....	627	633
Thar and Párkar	54	54	470	21
Shikárpur	137	....	543	137
Upper Sind Frontier	321	72	121	370
Total ..	944	236	1,998	1,714

In Karáchi there were 22 prosecutions under the Arms Act which resulted in the conviction of 19 men. All the shops licensed to sell arms and ammunition were inspected by the Superintendent during the year and their accounts found correct. The Hyderabad Superintendent inspected 11 out of the 12 shops in his charge. In Thar and Párkar there were 15 prosecutions under the Act and the 15 persons concerned convicted. The Shikárpur Superintendent inspected 5 out of the 21 shops in his district, and the Inspectors examined the whole of them from time to time.

Inspection of Posts.

18. In Karáchi all the head-quarter stations and 88 Police stations and outposts were visited during the year. In Hyderabad out of the 27 Police stations, 25 were visited by the Superintendent during the year. He also inspected 35 out of the 55 outposts. The Shikárpur Superintendent was for part of the touring season engaged at head-quarters in collecting transport animals. He visited all but four of the Police stations in the district and examined their records. He also inspected most of the outposts in the Mehár, Lárkhána, and Sukkur Divisions. In the Frontier the Superintendent inspected 37 out of the 45 outposts. He also examined all but one of the Chief Constables' offices.

Escapes and Recaptures.

19. The subjoined statement shows the escapes of prisoners from Police custody:

District.	Number escaped.	Number recaptured.	Number still at large.
Karáchi	8	4	4
Hyderabad	7	5	2
Thar and Párkar	17	8	9
Shikárpur	8	6	2
Upper Sind Frontier	....	....	....
Total ..	40	23	17

The largest number of escapes occurred in Thar and Párkar. In one instance the accused who was travelling by rail in charge of a constable of the Shikárpur Police, jumped out while the train was in motion, and escaped.

PRE'CIS OF THE REPORTS OF THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENTS.

Karáchi.—Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson reports favourably of the men under him, which opinion is also expressed by the District Magistrate, who states that

"in all quarters of the District he finds crime comparatively light because the Police deal with it vigorously."

The large number of resignations, particularly in the Railway and Municipal Police, both the District Magistrate and Colonel Simpson assign to the small pay of the men of the lowest grade;—they are expected to work hard both by night and day and receive less pay than an ordinary working man. That these men should resign is not, therefore, to be wondered at.

Hyderabad.—Mr. Duggan reports that in addition to their Police duties, the men of his district were for some time employed in connection with the transport and rendered very valuable asistance to that Department, at the same time they performed their ordinary Police duties to his satisfaction. He draws particular attention to the very large increase of work which the Police have been called on to perform in the matter of serving summonses, notices &c. In the year under report there was an increase of 4,852 over the previous year. It is desirable that the Police, as far as possible, should be relieved from this kind of work, as it is with difficulty they can find time for drill and education. The District Magistrate in forwarding this officer's report makes no remarks.

Thar and Párkar.—In this district the Deputy Commissioner is in charge of the Police. He states that although they are smart and well drilled, they have not conducted themselves as well this year as during the previous year. The offences, however, for which punishments were awarded were chiefly of a trivial nature.

Shikárpur.—Mr. McIver reports great difficulty in procuring anything like decent recruits on the small scale of pay of a Police Constable. Creditable exertions have been made in the education of the men with regard to the duties they have to perform and the powers they hold as Police Constables. In this district, as in Hyderabad, the Police had heavy work thrown upon them in connection with the Transport Department. The Railway Police in consequence of the block on the Railway had heavy extra work thrown upon them in mounting guards at the different stations.

The District Magistrate in forwarding Mr. McIver's report concurs with that officer entirely that the pay of the Police, as it is, is far too low compared with the ruling rate of wages easily obtainable. He also recommends a separate Superintendent of Police for the Railway, as with so large a district it is quite impossible for the one Superintendent to find time for the adequate and proper supervision of both. When the appointment of Superintendent was made there was no Railway and even then the work of the district was quite as much as one officer could perform. The District Magistrate gives but a gloomy account of the present state of the Police of this district.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Mr. Jones reports favourably of the work performed by the superior officers in his district. The Police do not appear to have been behaving well, the percentage of punishments being the highest in the Province.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Police.

STATEMENT C.

Statement of additional Police collected for the protection of Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.

District.	Names of Fairs or places of large assembly where additional Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of Fair or Assembly.	Estimated number of persons assembled	PART I. Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property.										PART II. Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure.						Remarks.
				Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the Regular Force.		Specially employed in addition to Columns 5 to 8.		Total cost under Columns 9 and 10.		Number of offences against person or property during such assembly.		Property.		Number of Cases.	Strength of Additional Police.		Total cost of additional Police including all contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional Police was established.	
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To Local or Private Funds.	Investigated by the Police.	In which conviction followed	Stolen.	Recovered		Officers.	Men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Days.									Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs.			
Karáchi	Amir Pir (Dádú)	2	7,000	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Lal Sháhbáz	3	25,000	4	25	..	..	3	27	..	94 0 0	2	2	2 0 0	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Amir Pir Khoja	10	500	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fatehsháh	2	250	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Lakho Lutifalah	2	400	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Jhimpir	2	1,000	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shekh Sumar	2	300	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	Rs. 56 per mensem or Rs. 672 per annum.	One year.	7	This punitive post was established on Buldies, Táluka Sehwan, for one year on account of the bad conduct of the inhabitants. To cease by 30th June 1886.
	Manora	3	25,000	..	..	6	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pir Patho	3	3,000	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Oodero Lall	2	60	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Gumbali	1	80	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shah Yekik	5	4,500	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shah Kamal	3	400	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sheik Radhán	2	500	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Suthoon	2	700	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	Rs. 36 per mensem or Rs. 432 per annum.	One year.	..	This punitive post was established on Gote Jani Rind, Táluka Mirpur Batoro. To cease by 30th June 1886.
	Pir Shah Syed	1	200	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sayed Ali Mekil	1	250	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shekh Ali	1	150	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mujhirbhin	5	3,000	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Jhoke	6	3,000	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hyderabad	Lal Udero	10	37,000	..	4	4	24	3	44	..	79 6 0	2	2	9 12 4	9 12 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kocho Sajansawai	8	4,000	..	..	1	10	1	8	..	12 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Bulri	17	4,560	..	3	3	23	..	14	..	16 8 0	4	4	7 6 0	7 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shahghirio	7	5,050	..	..	3	8	..	8	..	12 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sháh Kadri (Badin)	15	4,500	..	..	3	19	..	27	..	41 4 0	7	3	267 1 6	34 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shekh Bhikio	6	11,000	..	..	2	12	1	13	..	17 10 0	3	2	43 8 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Bhitsha	4	9,000	..	..	3	8	..	6	..	6 12 0	1	1	0 1 6	0 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Halani	6	3,200	..	..	1	10	1	7	..	9 12 0	1	1	147 15 0	43 10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Bhilawal Shah	3	2,000	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mian Morio	3	2,000	..	..	2	4	1	6	..	10 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thar and Párkar	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Shikárpur	Chetri and Vesakhi	12	9,000	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	43 10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Upper Sind Frontier	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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STATEMENT D.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment of Police.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.										Cost of Police.											
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial revenues.							Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling allowances of Controlling Officers (Col. 2), and pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (Col. 3.) (2)	Other expenses of Col. 3.		Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Cols. 4 and 5). (4)	Total pay of Constables of all classes (6, 7, and 8). (4)	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Cols. 12, 14, and 15.	Average Pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Cols. 12 to 18.	Total cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Subordinate Officers on Rs. 100 and upwards. (1)	Number of Subordinate Officers on less than Rs. 100. (1)	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.			Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments (3)				Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Karáchi	..	2	5	200	182	1,025	..	1,414	14	146	..	16,395	3,212	6,956	61,961	1,51,540	3,572	249·90	104·01	14,289	2,57,925	2,40,489	17,436
Hyderabad	..	1	4	139	107	648	..	899	..	25	..	8,823	2,400	3,690	41,319	94,503	3,408	308·35	87·45	12,900	1,67,133	1,54,255	12,878
Thar and Párkar	..	..	1	86	298	176	..	561	1	3	..	..	..	7,303	29,811	96,700	300	295	108·5	3,897	1,38,011	1,37,277	734
Shikárpur	..	1	4	173	139	810	..	1,127	9	63	..	10,818	2,358	5,969	49,477	1,11,891	3,007	376·08	98·41	8,238	1,91,758	1,83,001	8,757
Upper Sind Frontier	..	1	1	34	68	141	..	245	7	20	..	7,165	1,757	3,493	9,869	30,759	792	274·35	99·70	1,235	55,070	55,070	..
Inspector General of Police ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*29,624	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..
Total ..	1	5	15	632	794	2,800	..	4,246	31	257	29,624	43,201	9,727	27,411	1,92,487	4,85,393	11,079	300·83	97·12	40,649	8,09,897	7,70,092	39,805

(1) Columns 4 and 5 include European Constables according to pay.
(2) Column 13 includes local and personal, but not travelling allowances.
(3) Column 15 includes the cost of all enrolled Officers and Men employed on office duties.
(4) Does not include horse and travelling allowance.
* This figure is shown in the Returns accompanying the Reports for all the Divisions.

STATEMENT D—*continued.*

District.	Distribution of Force: In District: Guards at District, Central, or Subsidiary Jails. Officers.	Men.	On Station duties. Officers.	Men.	Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure or in reserve. Officers.	Men.	Total. Officers.	Men.	On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men). To Area. (6) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Population. (7) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Proportion of the Police on Station Duties (Officers and Men). To Area. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	To Population. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (Cols. 4 & 6 of Statement A, Part I).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Cols. 27 and 28.)
1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Karáchi	5	30	137	805	20	122	162	957	285	8	14,115	478,688	9·99	9·96	34	339·01	274·34	64·69	14·98	14·93	22	508·16	411·22	96	1,935	48
Hyderabad	8	76	80	400	28	169	116	645	122	15	9,052·75	754,624	10·08	12·08	11	839·4	941·68	335	18·86	19·35	34	1,572·13	1,508·30	105	3,028	6
Thar and Párkar	12	67	65	339	9	65	86	471	4	..	12,729	203,340	22·85	22·85	..	365·6	365·6	..	31·51	31·51	..	503·31	503·31	..	581	1·44
Shikárpur	3	41	139	656	13	130	155	827	144	..	9,629·13	822,178	8·54	8·54	63·78	729·52	646·67	82·85	12·11	12·08	44·99	1,634·18	916·72	117·45	4,125	5·18
Upper Sind Frontier	..	3	31	155	4	51	35	209	62	22	2,543	142,626	10·42	15·86	16·8	584·5	822·35	131·53	13·67	21·51	13·6	766·80	1,115·06	162·48	577	3·10
Inspector General of Police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	For the whole Presidency.
Total ..	28	217	452	2,355	74	537	554	3,109	617	45	48,068·88	2,401,456	11·32	..	..	565·56	..	..	18·22	..	..	876·81	..	..	10,246	12·72

(5) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.

(6) Columns 37 to 39, *i. e.* in Districts, one policeman to so many square miles; in Towns, so many policemen to one square mile.
(7) Columns 40 to 42, one policeman to so many of the population.

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STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force in Sind.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.										Rewards.		Education.				Number who have left the Force during the year.							Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Remarks.
						Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.						Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (Columns 7 and 8.)	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.			
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter 9 of Penal Code.		Other offences.															
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Fire-arms.	Number provided with Swords only, or Swords and Batons.	Number provided with Batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Karáchi	205	1,207	584	766	62	..	21	13	74	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	2	79	107	..	..	245	659	468	22	17	138	21	47	7	44	30·16	3·11	40 vacancies.
Hyderabad	143	755	396	257	245	..	19	35	80	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	10	163	7	72	68	..	..	252	*342	287	12	4	67	19	6	7	20	46·55	2·23	*13 vacancies. 3 under suspension. 1 deserted at the end of the year.
Thar and Párkar.. ..	87	474	538	23	..	..	7	2	48	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	24	25	74	..	..	33	299	215	5	6	26	7	..	..	13	42·24	2·31	14 vacancies.
Shikárpur	177	949	483	643	..	..	13	22	175	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	19	156	..	95	186	..	93	153	642	319	13	4	116	13	2	2	15	81·34	1·33	12 vacancies.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	35	209	87	157	...	..	4	7	57	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	9	20	4	5	29	160	54	2	..	15	4	1	..	6	61	2·45	1 vacancy.
Grand Total ..	647	3,594	2,088	1,846	307	..	64	79	434	..	26	..	..	..	..	2	69	319	36	280	455	4	98	712	2,102	1,343	54	29	362	64	56	16	98	..	2·31	

Note.—This Statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or Officers of higher rank.

F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

District.	Race												Religion or Caste																							Remarks.
	Europeans					Eurasians				Natives			Officers										Men														
	District or Assistant District Superintendents.		Subordinate Officers.		Constables.	District or Assistant Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.		Constables.	District or Assistant Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.							Other Religions.		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.							Other Religions.		Grand Total, Officers and Men.	
	Military or Covenanted Civil.	Uncovenanted.	On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.			On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.			On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Below Rs. 100.			Brâhmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhâs.	Sikhs.	Marâthas.	Bhils.	Hindus of all other castes.	Pârsis.	Jews.			Brâhmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhâs.	Sikhs.	Marâthas.	Bhils.	Hindus of all other castes.	Pârsis.	Jews.		
1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Karâchi	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	194	1,167	7	127	13	..	..	1	14	2	31	1	..	..	788	67	21	..	7	105	21	169	..	..	1,374	40 vacancies.
Hyderabad	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	*137	†740	1	110	3	..	..	..	2	..	25	..	1	..	614	38	7	..	1	11	..	69	..	..	882	* 2 under suspension at the end of the year. † 13 vacancies 1 under suspension. 1 deserted at the close of the year.
Thar and Pârkar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	86	460	..	63	1	1	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	326	34	12	..	5	..	2	75	8	..	547	14 places vacant.
Shikârpur	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	174	937	1	140	7	4	..	3	..	..	23	..	..	..	731	50	19	1	11	..	..	125	..	..	1,115	12 vacanccies.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	208	1	29	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	203	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	244	1 vacancy.
Total ..	1	4	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	625	3,512	10	469	25	5	..	5	16	3	102	1	1	..	2,662	190	62	1	25	116	23	438	8	..	4,162	84 vacancies.

F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Police.

STATEMENT G.

Statement showing cases of serious crime which the Superintendent of Police investigated personally during the year 1855.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			KARA'CHI.					
			By the Superintendent.					
1	Murder by administering poison.	Jerruck ..	2nd February 1885.	3rd February 1885.	At once.. ..	....	Undetected.	
2	Murder	Karáchi ..	3rd March 1885.	5th March 1885.	Do.	Prisoner arrested ..	Conviction ..	Also visited at once by Assistant Superintendent of Police.
3	Attempt at murder.	Do ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do. ..	Do. do.
4	House-breaking, Rs. 1,640.	Do. ..	9th May 1885 ..	9th May 1885 ..	Do.	....	Undetected ..	Do. do. and property recovered.
5	Do. Rs. 1,452-8.	Márjhand ..	7th June 1885..	10th June 1885.	No	When report received the actual amount stolen not known. Thief arrested and case sent before Sub-divisional Magistrate before report reached Superintendent.	Conviction.	
6	Highway robbery, Rs.	Karáchi ..	2nd July 1885..	3rd July 1885 ..	At once.. ..	....	Undetected ..	Visited at once by Assistant Superintendent of Police.
7	House-breaking, Rs. 2,557-7.	Sujáwal ..	15th do. ..	24th do. ..	No	Prisoners arrested at once and case sent before 2nd Class Magistrate before the report reached here.	Conviction.	
8	Murder	Janabad ..	5th September 1885.	7th September 1885.	At once.. ..	....	Undetected.	
9	Theft of revolvers and carbines, Rs. 6,998-12.	Karáchi ..	14th do. ..	14th do. ..	Do.	....	Detected ..	Visited at once by Assistant Superintendent of Police.
10	House-breaking, Rs. 2,700.	Do. ..	15th October 1885.	15th October 1885.	Do.	....	Undetected ..	Do. do. and Rs. 1,200 recovered.
11	Murder	Dádú	18th do. ..	20th do. ..	No	Prisoner arrested at once and case sent before Sub-divisional Magistrate before the report reached here.	Conviction.	
12	Still-born child found in well.	Karáchi ..	2nd November 1885.	2nd November 1885.	At once.. ..	....	Undetected ..	Visited by Assistant Superintendent of Police.
			Note.—Serial numbers 1—12 occurred when Lieut.-Col. G. B. Simpson was Superintendent of Police.					
			HYDERABAL					
			By the Superintendent.					
1	Murder	Hyderabad ..	3rd January 1885.	4th January 1885, at 1-30 A.M.	Started on 4th January 1885 at 1-30 A.M. and reached 1-45 A.M.	Visited	Remains undetected.	
2	Culpable homicide.	Mir Hason Mori, Táluka Tando Alahyar.	10th January 1885.	12th January 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offender and of evidence against him received simultaneously.	Convicted.	
3	Murder	Kacho Ghatoria, Táluka Hála.	1st January 1885.	12th January 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Do. ..	Do.	
4	Highway robbery, Rs. 15-4-0 recovered of Rs. 17-4-0 robbed.	On road to Bhitsha, Táluka Hála.	29th January 1885.	1st February 1885, at 3 P.M.	Started on 2nd February 1885 at 4 A.M. and reached the same day at 10 A.M.	Visited	Do.	
5	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 48-3-2 recovered of Rs. 1,018-4-0 stolen.	Nuri, Táluka Tando Alahyar.	15th February 1885.	20th February 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited	Undetected ..	Engaged at Hyderabad in examining the claims of Asami holders from old records under instructions from the Commissioner.
6	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 440-4-0 recovered of Rs. 1,000-8-0 stolen.	Tali, Táluka Sákrand.	16th February 1885.	21st February 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited	Discharged ..	Do. do.
7	Robbery with hurt, Rs. 17 recovered of Rs. 27-12-0 robbed.	Abdulai Ligori, Táluka Tando Bágo.	18th March 1885	24th March 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited	Convicted ..	Was engaged in carrying out the reorganization of the Police.
8	Murder	Ibrahim Rohugo, Táluka Hála.	24th March 1885	27th March 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offender and of evidence against him received simultaneously.	Do.	
9	Dacoity, Rs. 294 robbed.	Hyderabad ..	13th April 1885.	13th April 1885, at 8-30 P.M.	Started on 13th April 1885 at 8-30 P.M. and reached 8-45 P.M.	Visited	Convicted in the Sessions Court, but acquitted on appeal by the Sadar Court.	
10	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 1,317-3-7 stolen and recovered.	Bakor Nizamain Táluka Dero Mohbat.	11th May 1885 .	16th May 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offenders and of evidence against them received simultaneously.	Convicted.	
11	Murder	Kario Shahali, Táluka Mirpur.	30th April 1885.	18th May 1885, at 11 A.M.	Started on 19th May 1885 at 6 A.M. and reached on 21st May at 9 A.M.	Visited	Remains undetected.	
12	Highway robbery, Rs. 14-12 robbed.	Ganjo Takor, Táluka Hyderabad.	17th May 1885 .	18th May 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited	Discharged ..	Engaged in inquiry into case No. 11.
13	Culpable homicide.	Khutai Kario, Táluka Shadápur.	26th May 1885 .	27th May 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offender and of evidence against him received simultaneously.	Convicted.	

HYDERABAD—*continued.*

By the Superintendent—continued.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	Grievous hurt ..	Tando Gidu, Táluka Hyderabad.	26th May 1885..	29th May 1885, at 11 A. M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offenders and of evidence against them received simultaneously.	Compounded under Section 345, Indian Penal Code.	
15	Highway robbery, Rs. 10-10-0 recovered of Rs. 11-15-0 robbed.	Piru Ghutko, Táluka Guni.	27th May 1885..	2nd June 1885, at 11 A. M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offender and of evidence against him received simultaneously.	Convicted.	
16	Murder	Hyderabad ..	12th June 1885..	12th June 1885, at 9 P. M.	Started on 12th June 1885 at 9 P. M. and reached at 9-10 P. M.	Visited	Acquitted in Sessions Court.	
17	Attempt at murder.	Sákrand ..	15th June 1885..	18th June 1885, at 11 A. M.	....	Not visited	Accused committed suicide.	Fired at Head Constable Mitho of the same Thana without however doing him any harm and then committed suicide.
18	Murder	AlabaxLaskany, Táluka Tando Bágo.	9th July 1885.	10th July 1885, at 11 A. M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offender received simultaneously.	Convicted.	
19	Do.	Mahais, Táluka Tando Alahyar.	8th July 1885.	10th July 1885, at 11 A. M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offenders received the following morning.	Do.	
20	Do.	Hyderabad ..	1st Aug. 1885.	3rd August 1885, at 10 A.M.	Started on 3rd August 1885 at 10 A. M. and reached at 10-10 A. M.	Visited	Acquitted in Sessions Court.	
21	Murder	Minoali, Táluka Badin.	Not known ..	3rd August 1885, at 11 A.M.	.. ..	Not visited	Remains undetected ..	Engaged in enquiring into case No. 20.
22	Attempt at murder.	New Gachero, Táluka Moro.	10th August 1885.	13th August 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offender received simultaneously.	Convicted.	
23	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 1,266-10-0 stolen.	Hyderabad ..	13th August 1885.	14th August 1885, at 7 A.M.	Started on 14th August 1885 at 7 A. M. and reached at 7-15 A. M.	Visited	Undetected.	
24	Murder	Lalbux Lanjwani, Táluka Tando Alahyar.	31st August 1885.	2nd September 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest and committal of the offenders received simultaneously.	Convicted.	
25	Grievous hurt ..	Ali Mahomed Thohim, Táluka Shahdádpur.	29th September 1885.	1st October 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest and confession of the offender received simultaneously.	Do.	
26	Attempt at dacoity.	Hyderabad ..	1st October 1885.	2nd October 1885, at 7 A. M.	Started on 2nd October 1885 at 7 A. M. and reached at 7-15 A. M.	Visited	Remains undetected.	
27	Murder	Mohraligawali, Táluka Sákrand.	29th September 1885.	3rd October 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest and confession of the offender received simultaneously.	Convicted.	
28	Murder and attempt at murder.	Hyderabad ..	13th October 1885.	13th October 1885, at 11 P.M.	Started on 13th October 1885 at 11 P. M. and reached at 11-10 A. M.	Visited	Do.	
29	Culpable homicide..	Alukatior, Táluka Guni.	15th October 1885.	17th October 1885, at 11 A.M.	.. ..	Not visited	Remains undetected ..	Engaged in enquiry into case No. 28.
30	Grievous hurt ..	Chonesar Zardari, Táluka Sákrand.	26th October 1885.	2nd November 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest of the offenders and of evidence of eye witnesses against them received simultaneously.	Under trial	Since convicted.
31	Highway robbery, annas 11 robbed and recovered.	Near Tando Jani, Táluka Hyderabad.	4th November 1885.	5th November 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	....	Convicted	Reported personally on 5th November and enquired into the case.
32	Murder	Alijee, Táluka Naushahro.	9th November 1885.	11th November 1885, at 8 A. M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest and committal of the offender received following morning.	Do.	
33	Attempt at rape and highway robbery, Rs. 12-8 robbed.	Mungor, Táluka Hyderabad.	19th November 1885.	23rd November 1885, at 9 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest and committal of the offender received following morning. Enquired into it before the case was taken to the Magistrate.	Do.	
34	Culpable homicide..	BoehooMuhano Táluka Badin.	2nd December 1885.	7th December 1885, at 8 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest and committal of the offender and of evidence against them received simultaneously.	Under trial	Since convicted.
35	Do. ..	Ahod, Táluka Naushahro.	10th December 1885.	12th December 1885, at 3 P. M.	.. ..	Not visited. The report of the arrest and committal of the offender received simultaneously.	Do.	Do.
36	Murder	Phul Kakoo, Táluka Hála.	12th December 1885.	13th December 1885, at 5 P. M.	Started on 14th December 1885 at 5 A. M. and reached on 15th December at 12 A. M.	Visited	Do.	
37	Do.	Ali Mahomed Sograni, Táluka Sákrand.	15th December 1885.	16th December 1885, at 11 A.M.	Started on 16th December 1885 at 11 A. M. and reached at 1 P. M.	Do.	Do.	

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		HYDERABAD—*continued.*						
		By the Superintendent—continued.						
38	Attempt at murder.	Gulam Mahomed Shah, Táluki Guni.	10th December 1885.	17th December 1885, at 11 A.M.	....	Not visited. The report of the arrest and committal of the offender and of evidence against him received simultaneously.	Under trial.	
		Note.—Serial numbers 1 to 38 occurred when H. J. Duggan, Esq., was Superintendent of Police.						
		SHIKÁRPUR.						
		By the Superintendent.						
1	Murder	Gate Bhanger, Táluka Lárkhana.	9th January 1885.	10th January 1885 at 12.	Started 11th January 1885 at 10 A. M., reached 11th January 1885 at 6 P. M.	....	Convicted	The accused who had killed his wife and daughter with an axe was convicted and sentenced to death by the Sessions Court, but the Sadar Court commuted the sentence to transportation for life.
2	Murder by poison.	Gote Wahidi Dino Pawhar, Shikárpur Táluka.	2nd January 1885.	16th January 1885, at 5 P. M.	Started 18th January 1885 at 11 A. M., reached 18th in the evening.	While going from Bodroh to Garhi Dego to investigate the case I was informed at Shikárpur by the Divisional Inspector, Shikárpur, that the accused was in the District Jail. Commenced investigation there.	Do.	Information of this murder was not given to the Police until after the lapse of a fortnight. The accused woman, as also the other 4 persons who abetted the offence by hushing up the facts connected with it, were forwarded to the Sub-divisional Magistrate, who committed them to the Sessions Court. The Session Judge convicted and sentenced the woman to death and discharged the others (abettors of the offence).
3	Culpable homicide.	Vandle Peroze, Táluka Ratodero.	7th February 1885.	10th February 1885, at 4 P.M.	....	The dead body having been brought to the Hospital at Lárkhána, I commenced investigation, and during the day the Police brought in both the offenders and all the witnesses whom I examined.	Convicted	One of the two accused was convicted and sentenced to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Court and the other discharged.
4	House-breaking and theft of Rs. 725.	Kambar ..	11th February 1885.	13th February 1885, at 6 P.M.	Started 14th February 1885 at 8 A. M., reached on 14th February 1885 at noon.	....	....	It is believed that the owner has exaggerated the value of his stolen property. It probably does not exceed Rs. 250. Property worth Rs. 33-2 was found with 2 persons, of whom one has been convicted and the other not arrested up to the end of the year.
5	Murder and theft of Rs. 74-3-0.	Dule Wahidbux Jagirani, Táluka Ghotki.	8th April 1885 .	9th April 1885, at 3 P. M.	Started on 10th April 1885 at 12 noon, reached on 10th April 1885 afternoon.	....	Discharged	Both the accused who attacked a woman and strangled her with a piece of rope and after her death removed her ornaments were discharged by the Sessions Court.
6	Grievous hurt ..	Muso Chachur, Táluka Ghotki.	6th April 1885 .	Do. ..	Started on 10th April 1885 at 12, reached same day at evening.	....	....	The five accused who had assaulted the deceased were discharged by the Sessions Court
7	Murder	Hatri, Táluka Rohri.	27th June 1885.	1st July 1885, at 9 A. M.	....	The accused and all the witnesses were brought into Shikárpur in the evening of the day the report reached me and I investigated the facts before sending on the case to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.	Committed..	The accused was committed by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate to the Sessions Court, but being of unsound mind has been confined in the Lunatic Asylum at Hyderabad.
8	Murder	Jung Nawagote, Táluka Mirpur.	Do. ..	17th July 1885 noon.	Started 18th July 1885, reached same evening.	....	Discharged	Owing to the lapse of time between the death and the discovery of the body it was found impossible to identify it, wild animals and birds having destroyed it.
9	Murder	Sobho Mahar, Táluka Mirpur.	9th July 1885..	14th July 1885 afternoon.	Started 18th July 1885 at 12 A. M., reached same evening.	....	....	Two men were suspected of this offence, but sufficient evidence could not be collected to justify their committal by the 1st Class Magistrate, who was inclined to be of opinion that deceased had committed suicide.
10	House-breaking and theft of Rs. 1,695-12-3.	Mubarakpur, Táluka Mirpur.	5th September 1885.	8th September 1885 at 5 P. M.	Started 11th September 1885 morning, reached same day.	....	Acquitted	The Police are of opinion that the complainant has greatly exaggerated his loss and estimate the value of the property stolen at about Rs. 900. The accused from whose possession property worth Rs. 11-4-1 was found was acquitted by the 2nd Class Magistrate, Mirpur.
11	House-breaking and theft of Rs. 1,128-8-0.	Railway Station, Shikárpur.	7th October 1885.	8th October 1885 at 8 A.M.	The same day .	....	....	One offender was discharged and the other sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment.
12	Attempt to murder by poison.	Umar Markhiani, Táluka Naushahro Abro.	24th October 1885.	....	....	The accused was immediately arrested and brought into Shikárpur and the witnesses the next day, when the facts were personally investigated.	Committal	The accused woman who attempted to poison her husband has been committed to the Sessions.
		Note.—Serial numbers 1 to 12 occurred when C. McIver, Esq., was Superintendent of Police.						

UPPER SIND FRONTIER.

By the Superintendent.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8
1	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code.	Jungle near Gote Mubarak, Táluka Shahdádpur.	22nd January 1885.	5 P.M. 23rd January 1885	Started 10 A.M. 24th January 1885, reached 11-40 A.M. 26th January 1885.	....	Conviction.	
2	Do. ..	Gote Bathel Deh Rasulabad, Táluka Jacobabad.	15th February 1885.	7 P.M., 10th February 1885.	Started 8 A.M. 17th February, reached 12 P.M. 18th February.	....	Convicted under Section 326, Indian Penal Code.	
3	Do. ..	Near Gote Jaul Jafri, Táluka Thul.	4th March 1885.	2-30 P M., 5th March 1885.	....	The Superintendent having been transferred to another district and having been directed to proceed there with all possible speed could not visit the scene of crime.	Conviction.	
4	Attempt at murder, Section 307, Indian Penal Code.	Railway Station, Jacobabad.	5th March 1885.	1-30 P.M., 6th March 1885.	Started 1-30 P.M. 6th March, reached 5-30 P.M. 6th March 1885.	....	Do.	
5	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code.	Gungwad (Hills Kashmor Táluka).	8th or 10th March 1885.	2 P.M., 28th March 1885.	Started 5 A.M. 30th March, reached 9 A.M. 5th April 1885.	....	The accused are on bail at Sibi pending an enquiry into the case by the Political Agent.	Was delayed a good deal by heavy rain, also when at Kashmor had to make arrangements with the Magistrate &c. in order to get the body exhumed, distance 96 miles.
6	Attempt to commit murder, Section 307, Indian Penal Code.	Rahundod, Thull.	21st May 1885.	8-45 P.M., 22nd May 1885.	Started 5 A.M. 23rd May, reached 7-30 A.M. 23rd May 1885.	....	Conviction.	
7	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code.	Katon Biluchistan, 8 miles distant from British territory.	28th May 1885.	2 P.M., 29th May 1885.	Started 5-30 P.M. 30th May, reached 9 A.M. 31st May.	....	Committed to Sessions but the Judge acquitted the accused. Arrangements are being made by the Commissioner in Sind, the Political Agent, Thul hotiali, and the Deputy ommissioner, Upper Sina Frontier, for a settlement of the blood feud existing between the complainant and accused.	Could not start earlier as had urgent office work. This crime was not committed within British territory, but as the complainant and accused were British subjects the accused were handed over by the Political Agent for trial in this district.
8	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code.	Thul Táluka ..	About 22nd June 1895.	4 P.M., 1st July 1885.	....	Not visited as nothing was known as to the time or place when and where the woman had been murdered, besides which in the first instance the accused was only suspected by his father-in-law of having murdered his wife. The accused states that his wife had run away.	Conviction	In this case the accused was supposed to have murdered his wife some time between 15th and 30th June 1885. The body of the woman was never found and nothing was known as to where and how the woman had been murdered. The accused and 3 others were tried by a court of elders according to Frontier Tribes Regulation. He and one of the 3 men were convicted and the remaining 2 discharged.
9	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code.	Cantonment Jacobabad.	Night of 9th August 1885.	15 minutes to 7 A.M., 10th August 1885.	Started immediately, reached scene of crime 7 A.M. 10th August 1885.	....	Acquitted.	Applied for an appeal against the Judge's decision but the District Magistrate was of opinion that the evidence was insufficient.
10	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, Section 304, Indian Penal Code.	Nawaza village, Táluka Mantadad.	29th August 1885.	4 P.M., 29th August 1885.	Started 5 P.M. 29th August, reached scene of crime 6-15 P.M. same day.	....	Conviction.	
11	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code.	Bukhshokhan Machi, Shahdádpur Táluka.	Do. ..	9 A.M., 30th August 1885.	....	Not visited as accused had been arrested immediately and had confessed his crime before the Magistrate, besides could not have reached scene of crime till 2 days after the murder, and had I gone should only have met complainant and accused on their way to Jacobabad.	Do.	
12	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code.	Shahdádpur Táluka near Kelat Territory.	16th December 1885.	1-30 P.M., 17th December 1885.	Started 8-30 P.M. 17th December, reached scene of crime 1-40 P-M. 18th December 1885.	....	....	The Political Agent, Kelat, in whose jurisdiction the accused resides, writes that he has asked Sirdar Shakurkhan to trace and hand over the accused to this Police.
13	Highway robbery of property, value Rs. 360-14-6, Section 392, Indian Penal Code.	Highway near Mirpur village.	18th December 1885.	9 A.M. 20th December 1885.	Started 4 P.M. 20th December 1885, reached scene of crime 10 A.M. 20th December 1885.	....	....	The accused Guloo with property valued at Rs. 70-6-3 was arrested and sent before the 1st Class Magistrate, who committed the case to the Sessions court. The remaining two accused have fled to the Bugti country and the Political Agent has been written to concerning their arrest.

Note.—Serial numbers 1 to 4 occurred when E. V. Mackay, Esq., was Superintendent of Police.
,, 5 do. Major Mayhew, do. do.
,, 6 to 13 do. F. C. Jones, Esq., do. do.

F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Police.

Statement showing the total Expenditure during the year 1885 on Police Buildings in Sind.

Expenditure from Public Works Department Budget.	Amount.	Expenditure from Police Budget.	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
A.—Repairs (above Rs. 1,000)	8,312 6 6	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000	6,191 4 8
B.—Minor works (above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500)	2,458 14 4	E.—Petty construction up to Rs. 1,000	1,033 6 6
C.—Large works (above Rs. 2,500)	....		
		Total from Police Budget ..	7,224 11 2
		F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	1 11 2
		Grand Total Outlay ..	17,996 0 0
Total from Public Works Department Budget ..	10,771 4 10	G.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	4 3 9

F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police in Sind during the year 1885.

Districts.	Total Strength of the Force at the commencement of the year.			Number of men included in Column 1, discharged on reduction.			Number of Dismissals from all other causes.			Number of Resignations.			Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than (reduction) and of Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.			Remarks.
	1			2			3			4			5			
	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	
Karáchi	1,202	149	54	..	..	..	143	6	9	74	54	10	18·05	40·26	35·18	
Hyderabad	873	..	25	..	..	..	16	..	3	61	..	6	8·82	..	36·	
Thar and Párkar	574	..	4	17	..	..	7	..	..	26	..	..	5·75	..	..	
Shikárpur	936	129	81	11	..	9	8	..	3	80	18	18	9·4	15·5	25·92	
Upper Sind Frontier ..	204	13	27	..	..	..	2	1	1	11	1	3	6·3	15·38	14·8	
Total ..	3,789	291	191	28	..	9	176	9	16	252	73	37	11·29	28·17	27·74	

F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

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From

G. F. SHEPPARD, Esq.,
Commissioner, N. D.;

To

J. B. RICHEY, ESQUIRE, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department, Bombay.

Camp Thána, 1st April 1886.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Police of the Northern Division for the year 1885, so far as it relates to the prosecution of crime. The second part of the report relating to the organization, discipline, and internal economy of the force will be submitted by the Inspector-General of Police. The usual statements—A. Parts I. and II. referring to cognizable and non-cognizable crime—are appended. Statement B., which relates to professional crime, has been omitted, as there is fortunately nothing to report under this head.

2. The dates of the reports of the Superintendents and of the forwarding endorsements of the District Magistrates are given below:

Districts.	Superintendents' Reports.	Magistrates' Memorands.
Ahmedabad	16th February 1886.	19th February 1886.
Kaira	1st " "	3rd " "
Panch Mahâls	15th " "	25th " "
Broach	15th " "	19th " "
Surat	12th " "	25th " "
Thána	16th " "	23rd " "

3. The reports have this year been compiled with care and accuracy and have been submitted with marked punctuality by the several Superintendents and District Magistrates in this Division. The Resolution of Government on last year's report was received after all the annual reports were sent in by the Superintendents, and the information on the several points noted in para. 30 is not therefore as complete as I could have desired.

COGNIZABLE AND NON-COGNIZABLE OFFENCES.

4. The following table exhibits the total crime reported during the year under report as compared with the preceding year:

Districts.	Cases reported to have occurred.		Persons.						Percentage of convictions to arrests.	
			Arrested.		Convicted.		Acquitted or Released.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmedabad	5,524	5,817	10,653	11,085	3,654	4,325	6,958	6,678	34·3	38·94
Kaira	3,363	4,252	4,985	6,720	2,028	2,386	2,933	4,330	40·6	34·76
Panch Mahâls	991	1,083	1,722	1,923	714	802	1,001	1,125	41·7	41·7
Broach	1,481	1,358	2,403	2,709	696	885	1,742	1,697	28·9	32·67
Surat	3,610	3,725	5,598	5,594	1,723	2,099	3,730	3,558	30·7	37·52
Thána	7,157	6,630	12,189	11,586	2,923	2,499	9,315	9,054	24·02	21·57
Total	22,126	22,865	37,550	39,617	11,743	12,946	25,679	26,492	31·3	32·67

5. The net result, taking cognizable and non-cognizable crime together, is an increase of 739 cases; the number of persons arrested or appearing before the Magistrate is also larger by 2,069, but the proportion of convictions to

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arrests has slightly improved. The figures in the above table, however, include a large number of cases taken up directly by the Magistrates, and these are shown below:

Districts.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.
Ahmedabad	108	3,743
Kaira	111	2,460
Panch Mahâls	44	535
Broach	48	734
Surat	22	1,877
Thâna	461	3,967
Total ..	794	13,216

6. Thus, of the total of 22,865 cases, the Police were employed in only 8,855, which were principally cognizable offences.

7. The disproportion in the number of cases taken up directly by the Magistrates still continues. The District Magistrate, Broach, remarks that complainants resort to the Police rather than the Magistrates to avoid the stamp duty, but the remark is applicable just as much to Kaira and Ahmedabad as to Broach and Surat.

8. The following table exhibits the proportion of crime to area and population:

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Year.	Number of cases reported.		Proportion of Cognizable Crime to		Proportion of Non-cognizable crime to	
				Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Area in square miles.	Population.
Ahmedabad	3,826	864,700	1884	2,016	3,508	1 to 1·9	1 to 442	1 to 1·09	1 to 246
			1885	2,057	3,760	1 to 1·9	1 to 420	1 to 1·02	1 to 230
Kaira	1,609	804,800	1884	1,628	1,735	1 to 0·9	1 to 494	1 to 0·9	1 to 463
			1885	1,675	2,577	1 to 0·9	1 to 480	1 to 0·6	1 to 312
Panch Mahâls	1,613	255,479	1884	480	511	1 to 3·3	1 to 532	1 to 3·1	1 to 499
			1885	534	549	1 to 3·02	1 to 478	1 to 2·9	1 to 465
Broach	1,453	326,980	1884	621	860	1 to 2·3	1 to 526	1 to 1·6	1 to 380
			1885	621	737	1 to 2·3	1 to 526	1 to 1·9	1 to 444
Surat	1,662	614,198	1884	2,020	1,590	1 to 0·8	1 to 304	1 to 1·04	1 to 386
			1885	1,713	2,012	1 to 0·9	1 to 359	1 to 0·8	1 to 305
Thâna	3,935	807,367	1884	2,753	4,404	1 to 1·4	1 to 293	1 to 0·9	1 to 183
			1885	2,617	4,013	1 to 1·5	1 to 309	1 to 0·9	1 to 201
Total ..	14,098	3,673,474	1884	9,518	12,608	1 to 1·5	1 to 389	1 to 1·1	1 to 291
			1885	9,217	13,648	1 to 1·5	1 to 399	1 to 1·03	1 to 269

9. The proportion of cognizable crime to area is one to every 1·5 square mile, and of non-cognizable one to 1·03, while that to population is 1 to 399 and 269 persons respectively. These differ very slightly from the results exhibited in the preceding year.

Cognizable Crime.

10. The following is a brief abstract of Statement A. Part I., showing the total cognizable offences, the number of persons apprehended and convicted, and the proportion of cases and persons convicted as contrasted with the preceding year:—

Districts.	Cases reported during the year including Cases struck off.		Cases decided during the year.		Cases in which convictions were obtained.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases reported.		Percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to cases decided.		Persons apprehended.		Persons convicted.		Percentage of convictions to apprehensions.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmedabad	2,016	2,057	1,622	1,718	1,304	1,357	64·68	65·97	80·4	78·99	2,993	3,064	1,803	1,849	60·3	60·34
Kaira	1,628	1,675	1,079	1,104	870	896	53·4	53·5	80·72	81·15	1,715	1,697	1,143	1,192	66·6	70·24
Panch Mahâls	480	534	293	428	283	350	58·9	65·55	96·58	81·77	642	712	442	528	68·8	74·16
Broach	621	621	415	436	309	360	49·7	57·97	74·75	82·56	687	982	385	523	55·8	53·25
Surat	2,020	1,713	1,301	1,241	983	935	48·6	54·5	70·6	75·3	2,423	1,914	1,266	1,199	52·2	62·6
Thâna	2,753	2,617	2,098	1,945	1,374	1,412	49·9	53·9	65·59	72·59	3,335	3,046	1,816	1,753	54·8	56·89
Total ..	9,518	9,217	6,898	6,872	5,123	5,310	53·9	57·61	74·3	77·27	11,795	11,415	6,855	7,024	58·1	61·53

11. The districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, and the Panch Mahâls show an aggregate increase of 132 offences against an aggregate decrease of 440 in Surat and Thâna. In Broach the number of offences is exactly the same as last year. The fluctuations of crime under each class is shown in the following tables:—

Districts.	Class I.—Offences against the State, &c.		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.		Class III.—Serious offences against the person and property or against property only.		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.		Class V.—Minor offences against property.		Class VI.—Other offences.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmedabad	33	36	163	163	222	249	26	29	849	899	723	681	2,016	2,057
Kaira	21	13	170	153	316	415	3	5	643	649	475	440	1,628	1,675
Panch Mahâls	7	5	48	26	110	127	4	5	186	215	125	156	480	534
Broach	3	6	34	57	134	133	6	5	238	254	206	166	621	621
Surat	14	25	92	97	196	170	17	31	834	727	867	663	2,020	1,713
Thâna	39	26	126	127	352	293	22	21	1,297	1,102	917	1,048	2,753	2,617
Total ..	117	111	633	623	1,330	1,387	78	96	4,047	3,846	3,313	3,154	9,518	9,217

12. Taking the Division as a whole the only classes under which an increase of crime has occurred are Nos. III. and IV. In the former the increase is confined to Ahmedabad, Kaira, and the Panch Mahâls, and in the latter it extends to all except Broach and Thâna. It is not necessary to notice the fluctuations in the latter class as they are only slight, except perhaps in Surat in which there has been an increase of 13 cases of wrongful restraint and confinement, but in the former class the increase is explained by the Superintendent of Police to have occurred under Serial No. 36 (House-trespass or house-breaking) in consequence of the high prices of the necessaries of life. It may be added that the later rains were very much delayed, and much apprehension was felt about the close of the monsoon; but at the last moment there was a little rain which saved some of the crops and averted absolute distress. This, however, tended to raise the prices of food-grains, and it had some influence on crime. This also accounts for the increase under Class V. (Minor offences against property) in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahâls, and Broach. Under Class VI. the increase in Thâna is considerable, owing to offences of nuisances having increased by 177, while under all other classes in that district there has been a decrease, and the Superintendent points out that "the decrease in the number of crimes of a serious nature is very general, robberies and cases of hurt only showing a slight increase," while the decrease of offences against the excise laws shows that "the salutary effects of the numerous punitive posts imposed during 1883 and 1884 on various parts of the district have not been effaced." In Surat also there has been a considerable decrease in offences against the excise laws, and the Superintendent explains that this is due to illicit distillation having been checked. In this district it is satisfactory to notice the falling off in offences of theft, criminal house-trespass, house-breaking, and robbery. In Broach the Superintendent remarks there has not been any striking fluctuations, but he points out that in serious offences there has been an increase of 19 cases under murders, culpable homicide and grievous hurt, and 11 of house-breaking.

13. While upon this subject I would wish to draw attention to the following remarks of the Superintendent of Police and District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, as to the manner in which cattle-thefts are brought to account as offences.

Major Humfrey writes:

"Previous to this year cases of cattle-straying were not entered as thefts until by enquiry a crime was proved. From Government Resolution on the 1883 report it appears to be the wish of Government (though no distinct order has been issued) that all cases of cattle-straying should be entered as thefts. Therefore, with the concurrence of the District Magistrate, I issued an order to the Police that, in future, all cases of cattle-straying should be entered and enquired into as thefts, and that if it was afterwards proved not to be a theft, then the case should be struck off; but it will be seen that the working of the two systems produces quite different figures. I am under the impression that this is one of the few districts, if not the only district, where this system is in force, and it causes a considerable increase to crime reported, and as Government base their opinion on the efficiency of the Police in the different districts very largely on the figures shown in the returns, I think it right to bring this to notice and to suggest that in future one system should be followed in all districts."

Mr. Reid writes:

"The inclusion of all cases of cattle-straying in the number of thefts unfairly swells the number of offences, and the District Magistrate thinks that the old practice of not

entering such cases as thefts until by enquiry they are proved to be such should be reverted to."

I do not concur with Major Humfrey and Mr. Reid that only cases in which thefts of cattle are established should be entered. This is practically what would be the effect of the suggestion of the District Magistrate being adopted, while the labors of the Police would not in any way be diminished; they would still have to make inquiries to trace the stolen cattle in all cases reported. If no theft is found to have been committed the case will be struck off as false and the Police return will not be burdened as Major Humfrey represents. It is desirable that uniformity should be insisted upon throughout the Presidency, and the orders which apparently refer to Sind alone should be distinctly understood as applying to all districts.

14. Of the total number of 9,217 reported cases convictions were obtained in 5,310 or nearly 58 per cent. as against 54 per cent. in the previous year. The success of the Police in each district in order of merit is as follows:

Panch Mahâls	65·55 per cent.
Ahmedabad	65·97 ,,
Broach	57·97 ,,
Surat	54·5 ,,
Kaira	53·5 ,,
Thâna	53·9 ,,

15. The improvement in all districts is very satisfactory, particularly in Broach, which until last year had not attained an appreciable degree of success. The improvement here noticeable is still more satisfactory in the matter of convictions of persons apprehended, for it will be observed that of the 11,415 arrests 7,024 persons or 61·53 were convicted, and taking each district separately the degree of success is as follows:

Panch Mahâls	74·16 per cent.
Kaira	70·24 ,,
Surat	62·6 ,,
Ahmedabad	60·34 ,,
Thâna	56·89 ,,
Broach	53·25 ,,

16. But as the "arrests" include also persons appearing before the Magistrates the discrimination of the Police in making arrests cannot be judged by the above results. The following table, however, shows the results of the actual operations of the Police, cases investigated *suo motu* having been separated from those disposed of by the Magistrates without the intervention of the Police:

Districts.	Year.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons acquitted.		Percentage of convictions.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 4.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 4.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 4.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 4.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ahmedabad	1884	2,800	193	1,742	61	973	49	69	..	62·2	31·6	70·78	52·17
	1885	2,863	168	1,736	113	979	55	171	..	60·6	67·26	68·62	67·26
Kaira	1884	1,538	177	1,017	126	430	36	105	15	66·12	71·18	71·11	71·18
	1885	1,500	197	1,039	153	315	24	143	20	69·26	77·66	72·75	77·66
Panch Mahâls	1884	584	58	426	16	115	18	18	24	72·94	44·	98·15	40·
	1885	620	80	482	46	126	26	21	5	79·74	57·50	95·82	90·19
Broach	1884	640	47	374	11	234	12	43	10	58·43	23·40	63·28	23·40
	1885	889	90	489	34	162	33	101	9	55·	37·77	56·07	37·77
Surat	1884	2,338	85	1,251	15	335	..	673	49	53·5	17·6	60·2	20·2
	1885	1,872	42	1,186	13	235	..	509	29	63·3	30·9	67·8	30·9
Thâna	1884	2,236	1,099	1,491	325	500	339	257	434	66·6	29·5	68·42	29·48
	1885	2,019	1,027	1,507	226	287	333	197	472	74·64	22·	77·48	21·92
Total ..	1884	10,136	1,659	6,301	554	2,587	454	1,156	532	62·2	33·4	..	..
	1885	9,763	1,604	6,439	585	2,104	471	1,142	535	65·9	36·4	..	..

17. The number of persons arrested by the Police was 9,763 against 10,136 in the previous year. The districts of Thána and Surat show a considerable falling off in the number of arrests *suo motu* and there is also a slight decrease in Kaira. On the other hand there is a considerable increase in Broach and Ahmedabad, and the Panch Maháls also shows a slight increase. That in Broach is explained by the Superintendent of Police as follows :

"Nearly 300 more arrests were made than in 1884. This is accounted for by the large number of arrests, *viz.* 113, made in connection with the Talavia riot and murder case, and the arrests made in the murder case at Ikhar, and the culpable homicide case at Kavi, in which cases 22 and 26 men were respectively arrested. Besides the above, 65 more persons were arrested than in 1884 in cases of petty theft and 45 more in housebreaking cases."

Regarding the increase in Ahmedabad the Superintendent writes :

"There is no doubt that the Police in their zeal to find out the case arrest persons on insufficient grounds. There are special reasons for this in the Ahmedabad district. The district is so cut up and interlaced with foreign territory that on a crime being committed, unless all those who are suspected are all at once arrested, they decamp across the border and remain hid until the matter has blown over, and the Police know that their only chance is to arrest at once. Thus more arrests are made than necessary. I have addressed a circular on this subject to the force, and I hope that the returns may be better in this respect next year."

18. It will be observed that the proportion of convictions obtained by the Police has risen from 62·2 to 65·9 per cent., and the following is the order of merit of success obtained in each district as compared with the preceding year :

	1885.	1884.	
Thána	74·64	66·6	per cent.
Panch Maháls	77·74	72·94	„
Kaira	69·26	66·12	„
Surat	63·3	53·5	„
Ahmedabad	60·6	62·2	„
Broach	55·	58·43	„

19. The improvement in the four first mentioned districts is satisfactory. The falling off in Broach is satisfactorily accounted for by the large number (68) of persons under trial in the Sessions Court in the Talavia riot and murder case. The Superintendent remarks that if the result in this case be taken into account the proportion would rise by 2·88 instead of the decrease of 2·62 per cent., as in that case 3 persons were sentenced to death and 51 to transportation for life after the close of the year.

20. The following table shows the number of cases committed to the Sessions and the number in which convictions were obtained :

Districts.	Number of cases committed to the Sessions.	Number of persons concerned in cases in Column 2.	Number of cases in Column 2.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.
			Convicted.	Acquitted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ahmedabad	55	185	36	17	65·45
Kaira	45	61	23	17	51·11
Panch Maháls	9	12	4	5	44·44
Broach	25	174	21	3	84·
Surat	14	34	8	6	57·14
Thána	41	87	29	9	70·73
Total ..	189	553	121	55	64·02

In all districts except the Panch Maháls, convictions have been obtained in a large number of cases.

21. The table given below exhibits the manner in which cognizable offences and persons concerned therein were disposed of during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year :

Districts.	Year.	Cases.									Persons.							
		Total number of cases reported including transfers from last year.	Number of cases in column 3 declared by Magistrates to be false.	Number in which convictions were obtained.	Number discharged.	Number compounded and withdrawn.	Number acquitted.	Number pending.	Cases reported under section 157 (b) but not declared to be false.	Number undetected.	Number arrested or appearing in cases referred to in column 3.	Number discharged in cases reported in column 4.	Number convicted.	Number discharged in cases referred to in column 6.	Number compounded or withdrawn.	Number acquitted.	Number pending.	Died or otherwise disposed of.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ahmedabad ..	1884	2,016	16	1,304	220	30	43	19	5	370	3,024	382	1,749	601	39	60	51	5
	1885	2,095	3	1,357	264	32	62	10	7	360	3,115	4	1,849	1,030	45	171	15	1
Kaira	1884	1,674	291	870	82	21	38	25	25	322	1,768	226	1,143	172	35	91	39	62
	1885	1,709	196	896	85	32	63	27	..	410	1,736	143	1,192	168	48	105	39	41
Panch Mahâls ..	1884	506	53	283	49	2	10	9	9	91	671	24	442	133	4	42	20	6
	1885	549	8	350	56	7	15	5	6	102	708	4	528	124	14	26	11	1
Broach	1884	634	43	309	56	17	29	9	19	152	762	63	385	187	44	49	31	3
	1885	632	44	360	34	18	15	15	12	134	1,005	62	523	145	33	98	140	4
Surat	1884	2,077	448	983	4	31	373	63	2	175	2,488	328	1,266	7	49	722	114	2
	1885	1,786	402	935	1	15	273	16	3	136	2,028	234	1,199	1	31	538	21	4
Thâna	1884	2,839	396	1,374	323	195	201	6	..	427	3,406	66	1,816	806	336	365	15	2
	1885	2,658	303	1,412	200	124	171	18	2	385	3,061	101	1,733	519	285	384	34	5
Total ..	1884	9,746	1,157	5,123	739	296	694	131	60	1,537	12,119	1,089	6,801	1,906	507	1,329	270	80
	1885	9,429	956	5,310	640	228	604	91	30	1,527	11,653	548	7,024	1,987	456	1,322	260	56

22. The subjoined tables are expansions of the above statement, the first referring to cases and the second to persons concerned in them:

Table I.

Districts.	Year.	Number of cases reported.	Percentage of Cases.				
			Struck off.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Pending and Undetected.
Ahmedabad	1884	2,016	·8	64·6	10·9	1·1	19·3
	1885	2,095	·14	64·8	12·6	3·	17·7
Kaira	1884	1,674	17·3	51·9	4·8	2·2	20·7
	1885	1,709	11·5	52·4	4·9	3·7	25·6
Panch Mahâls	1884	506	10·4	55·9	9·6	1·9	19·7
	1885	549	1·5	63·3	10·2	2·7	19·5
Broach	1884	634	6·7	48·7	8·8	4·6	25·3
	1885	632	7·	56·9	5·4	2·4	23·5
Surat	1884	2,077	21·5	47·3	·19	17·9	11·4
	1885	1,786	22·5	52·4	·06	15·6	8·5
Thâna	1884	2,839	10·7	48·3	11·5	7·07	15·2
	1885	2,658	11·4	53·1	7·5	6·4	15·2
Total ..	1884	9,746	11·9	52·6	7·7	7·1	15·9
	1885	9,429	10·1	56·3	6·3	6·4	17·2

Table II.

Districts.	Year.	Number of persons arrested.	Percentage of Persons.				
			Discharged in cases struck off.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Pending.
Ahmedabad	1884	3,024	12·6	57·8	19·3	1·9	1·7
	1885	3,115	·1	59·4	33·	6·5	·5
Kaira	1884	1,768	12·7	64·6	9·7	5·1	2·2
	1885	1,736	8·2	68·7	9·7	6·	2·2
Panch Mahâls	1884	671	3·5	65·8	19·3	6·2	2·9
	1885	708	·6	74·6	17·5	3·7	1·5
Broach	1884	762	8·2	50·5	24·5	6·4	4·06
	1885	1,005	6·2	52·04	14·4	9·7	13·9
Surat	1884	2,488	13·1	50·9	·2	29·01	4·5
	1885	2,023	11·5	59·2	·05	26·5	1·04
Thâna	1884	3,406	1·9	53·3	23·6	10·7	0·4
	1885	3,061	3·3	56·6	17·	12·5	1·1
Total ..	1884	12,119	8·9	56·1	15·7	10·9	2·2
	1885	11,653	4·7	60·3	17·5	11·3	2·2

23. From the general statement it will be seen that 9,429 offences were reported (including transfers from last year) against 9,746 in 1884 giving a net decrease of 317 cases for the Division. The districts of Surat and Thána exhibit a considerable falling off and Broach shows a decrease of two cases, while in Ahmedabad, Kaira, and the Panch Mahals there has been a slight increase.

24. The proportion of cases struck off as no crime but *included* in the returns varies considerably in all districts, and it appears doubtful whether the orders for the classification of "no offences" has been properly understood in Surat:

Ahmedabad	·14 per cent.
Kaira	17·3 „
Panch Mahals...	1·5 „
Broach	7· „
Surat	22·5 „
Thána	11·4 „

25. I would here explain, with reference to paragraph 6 of the Government review of last year's report, that 94 per cent. of the total number of false cases in Ahmedabad was omitted as they were classified by the Magistrates in that district as innocent errors. Similarly 78 per cent. in Broach and 60 in Thána were omitted, and it appears from information furnished by the Superintendents in this Division that during the year under report the following is the proportion of similar cases omitted:

Ahmedabad	98
Kaira	62
Pánch Mahals	88
Broach	73
Surat	3
Thána	61

26. It will therefore be seen that Ahmedahad is not peculiar though it has the largest proportion of false cases omitted. Similar information has not been furnished in the reports of other Divisions and Sind, and it would be interesting to obtain them. I would, however, add that the Magistracy is entirely responsible for the inclusion or omission of false cases. The proportion of false cases omitted is exceptionally low in Surat, and the attention of the District Magistrate of Surat will be called to these results, as it is clear that if the Surat figures are correct the high percentage (97) of maliciously false cases shows that action should be taken to put down false complaints by the institution of prosecutions against the complainants.

27. The number of persons concerned in struck-off cases was 548 against 1,089 in 1884 or 4·7 per cent. of the total number of arrests, which is satisfactory, as showing that the Police generally exercise a wise discrimination in making arrests. All districts show an improvement in this respect. The slight increase in Thána does not call for remark as the percentage of arrests in false cases is very low, being only 3 per cent.

28. The number of cases struck off as no crime after the case was committed for trial before a Magistrate is shown below:

	Cases.	Persons.
Ahmedabad	40	78
Kaira	27	36
Panch Mahals	6	11
Broach	6	7
Surat	9	11
Thána	13	22
	101	165

The improvement in Kaira is very satisfactory, and it is apparent that the instructions on the subject issued by the District Magistrate have had the desired effect. But it is not satisfactory that in Ahmedabad the number should have increased from 30 to 40 this year. Major Humfrey offers the following explanation:

"It frequently happens that the Police send up a case to be struck off, the Magistrate is not fully satisfied that he has got the whole truth, and orders the case to be sent up for trial. After trial he is convinced that the case is false and orders it to be struck off. In such cases the Police have no power to interfere, but their duty is to obey orders and send up for trial all cases regarding the truth or falseness of which the Magistrate has doubts. At any rate the utmost justice has been done and the Police are not in fault."

I have much doubt whether similar cases in other districts are included, and upon this point further inquiry will be made; but I may add that it is not intended that such cases should be included here, as the object of giving these results is to show how many cases are struck off after the Police have committed them for trial as *true* cases, whereas Major Humfrey's explanation shows that cases are included in which the Police were themselves satisfied that the charge was false.

29. The proportion of undetected and pending cases in each district is as follows as compared with the previous year:

	1885.	1884.
Surat	8·5	11·5 per cent.
Thána	15·2	15·2 „
Ahmedabad	17·7	19·3 „
Panch Mahals	19·5	19·7 „
Broach	23·5	25·3 „
Kaira	25·6	20·7 „

Surat has not only improved considerably but now shows the best results. The results in the other districts, especially Broach and Kaira, are not satisfactory.

30. The following table exhibits undetected cases of the two preceding years and the number subsequently detected:

Districts.	1883.							1884.			
	Undetected offences of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected offences of 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.
Ahmedabad	400	13	11	285	2	2	..	370	15	9	454
Kaira	480	9	6	260	..	..	..	343	5	2	...
Panch Mahals	142	20	14	67	3	2	53	91	3	1	90
Broach	134	4	2	1	1	1	...	152	4	2	..
Surat	124	7	6	160	..	..	..	175	12	6	490
Thána	397	33	18	234	2	..	60	427	24	11	175
Total ..	1,677	86	57	1,007	8	5	113	1,558	63	31	1,209

31. The proportion of detection in each district is as follows:

Cases of 1883 detected in 1884 and 1885.

Panch Mahals	16·2 per cent.
Thána	8·8 „
Surat	5·6 „
Broach	3·7 „
Ahmedabad	3·75 „
Kaira	1·9 „

Cases of 1884 detected in 1885.

Surat	6·9 per cent.
Thána	5·6 „
Ahmedabad	4·1 „
Broach	2·6 „
Panch Mahals	1·1 „
Kaira	1·5 „

The districts of Thána and Panch Mahals again show the largest proportion of detections of former years' offences. Ahmedabad, on the other hand, does not show any improvement, and Kaira is the worst of all, as in the preceding year. Broach and Surat maintain about the same degree of success attain-

ed last year. It should be one of the most important duties of the Police to trace up the undetected cases of former years, and I shall desire the Superintendents of Police to state in their future reports what action has been taken in this matter during the year. It should be a part of the Superintendent's duty on visiting the head-quarters of a Chief Constable to examine the papers of every undetected case and to satisfy himself that the Police have done all in their power to detect the offenders, and that the case has not been lost sight of. It is on this point that information would be instructive.

32. The subjoined table shows the number of serious offences against persons committed in each district during the year under report as compared with the preceding year:

District.	Serious Offences against the Person.										Remarks.
	Murder—Sections 302, 303, 396.		Attempt at Murder—Section 307.		Culpable Homicide—Sections 304, 308.		Grievous Hurt—Sections 325, 326, 335, 329, 331, 333.		Kidnapping—Sections 363 to 369.		
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	
Ahmedabad	7	11	4	3	7	5	41	58	13	8	
Kaira	19	13	2	3	4	8	57	43	6	4	
Panch Mahals	6	1	2	1	4	..	10	8	1	..	
Broach	4	12	..	..	..	*4	3	10	1	1	*One of previous year pending before Magistrate.
Surat	3	1	1	1	1	2	15	15	3	5	
Thána	10	7	3	2	2	9	31	34	7	6	
Total	49	45	12	10	18	28	157	168	31	24	

District.	Number of Convictions obtained including those of previous year.										Remarks.
	Murder.		Attempt at Murder.		Culpable Homicide.		Grievous Hurt.		Kidnapping.		
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	
Ahmedabad	6	3	1	1	5	4	20	33	3	4	
Kaira	4	3	1	1	2	5	29	20	3	1	
Panch Mahals	1	1	1	..	2	..	9	3	..	..	
Broach	3	6	..	..	..	*5	3	6	..	1	*One of previous year pending before Magistrate.
Surat	3	..	..	..	1	2	5	3	..	2	
Thána	3	2	1	..	1	5	13	14	2	1	
Total	20	15	4	2	11	21	79	79	8	9	

33. The Divisional totals show a slight falling off under all heads except culpable homicide and grievous hurt, but of all districts Broach and Ahmedabad show a considerable increase in murders and grievous hurt, and Broach and Thána under culpable homicide. The general decrease of serious crime in the Panch Mahals and of murders and grievous hurt in Kaira is very satisfactory.

34. The motives for the 45 cases of murder are stated by the Superintendents of Police to be as follows:

Intrigue with women	6
Jealousy	4
Revenge	7
Quarrels	6
For gain	7
In the commission of an offence	2
Unknown and doubtful motives	13
Total ...	45

35. The only cases which call for notice are two in Broach and three in Kaira; those in the latter for the remarkable fact that the accused in all three

cases were policemen. In one of these the accused used his carbine to shoot a comrade, having suspected him of enticing away his mistress. The other two cases were of wife-murder. One of the cases in Broach is the well-known Talavia riot in which Mr. W. B. Prescott, the Superintendent of Police, was unfortunately killed, and a policeman, engaged in the suppression of the riot, was severely wounded and died subsequently. The other case was the deliberate murder in broad daylight of the Patel of the village of Ikhar by the party hostile to him, and was, as observed by the Sessions Judge, "a peculiarly daring outrage against law and order." Six of the accused were sentenced to death and six to transportation for life. The High Court reversed the sentences of two of those who had been sentenced to transportation and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay subsequently commuted the sentences of two of the condemned men to transportation for life. The remaining four men were hanged at the scene of the crime before a dense mass of people.

Murders.

36. It will be observed from the table in paragraph 32 that there were 45 cases of murder against 49 in the previous year. Ahmedabad shows an increase of 4 and Broach of 8. Kaira had 13 cases against 19, Thána 7 against 10, Panch Maháls and Surat show only one case each against 6 and 3 respectively. The measure of success obtained is hardly satisfactory, as in Ahmedabad out of 11 cases convictions were obtained in only 3, in Kaira in 3 out of 13, but of the latter the District Magistrate states that three should have been struck off as no offence. In Broach convictions were obtained in 6 out of 12 and in Thána in 2 out of 7. In the Panch Maháls conviction was obtained in the one case which occurred in that district and in Surat the accused in the one case shown in the return was acquitted though he confessed to have killed his child owing to his destitute condition.

Attempt at Murder.

37. The number of cases of attempts show a decrease in all districts except Kaira, in which there were 3 cases against 2. Convictions were obtained only in one case in Ahmedabad and one in Kaira.

Culpable Homicide.

38. There were 28 cases under this head against 18 in the preceding year. Thána contributes 7, Kaira and Broach 4 each, and Surat 1 towards this increase, while Ahmedabad had 2 cases less and none occurred in the Panch Maháls. It is satisfactory to find that convictions were obtained in 21 cases. One of these cases was a very serious outbreak caused by a long-standing feud between the Borahs of the village of Kavi and the Hindus and Girássias of the same village. Crops to the value of Rs. 600 or Rs. 700 were destroyed, and in the fight which ensued one Borah was killed and another seriously wounded; 9 persons were convicted and sentenced, one to transportation for 7 years, two to rigorous imprisonment for five years, and six to 3 years' similar imprisonment. Of the latter four were released by the High Court on appeal. Owing to the state of party-feeling in the village evidence was obtained with great difficulty. The village authorities and the Police behaved very badly and have been severely punished. The general state of lawlessness in the village rendered it necessary to place a strong punitive Police post there.

Another case described as culpable homicide reported from Surat is of peculiar interest from the fact of the Station Master at Kím, the Police Constable, the Porter, and two other persons also belonging to the station, having been concerned in the murder of a young girl who sought refuge on the station premises after having left her husband. The deceased was ravished by the constable, the porter and the two other persons assisting, and died under their hands from the violence of the treatment she was subjected to: she was stripped of her ornaments and buried on the station premises. The corpse was some time after discovered, owing, it is believed, to dogs having unearthed it; and complaint having been made to the District Magistrate, who happened to be encamped at Kím, an investigation was at once set on foot. The case is now pending before the Sessions Court.

39. The number of offences under this head amounted to 168 against 157 in the previous year. There was an increase of 17 cases in Ahmedabad, 7 in Broach, and 3 in Thána, while Kaira exhibits a decrease of 14 cases and Panch Mahals 2; Surat had the same number of cases as in the preceding year, *viz.* 15. Of the total number of 168 cases convictions were obtained in 79 or 47 per cent.

Grievous Hurt.

40. There were 24 cases under this head against 31 in 1884, and in 37 per cent. convictions were obtained.

Kidnapping.

41. The following table exhibits the state of serious offences against property:

Districts.	Serious Offences against Property.								Number of Convictions obtained including those in cases of the previous year.							
	Dacoity—Sections 395, 397, 398.		Robbery—Sections 394, 397, 398, 392, 393.		Thefts—Sections 379 to 382.		Receiving Stolen Property—Sections 411, 414.		Dacoity.		Robbery.		Theft.		Receiving Stolen Property.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmedabad	4	4	20	24	667	758	112	88	1	3	7	15	390	486	77	52
Kaira	2	1	23	22	554	564	53	56	1	..	10	14	267	288	32	47
Panch Mahals	4	3	6	3	156	178	12	26	1	..	2	..	86	107	10	19
Broach	1	..	3	4	202	200	16	15	..	..	1	1	77	113	15	13
Surat	2	3	34	29	677	605	23	24	2	1	..	1	254	234	19	15
Thána	9	8	23	39	913	773	27	24	4	5	5	4	326	290	22	18
Total ..	22	19	109	112	3,169	3,078	243	233	9	9	25	35	1,400	1,518	175	164

42. There is a general decrease under all heads except robberies and thefts, which exhibit a considerable increase in Ahmedabad, Kaira, and the Panch Mahals. The falling off in Surat and Broach under these heads is considerable, and in Thána, while there has been a large decrease under thefts, robberies have increased from 23 to 39. The largest number of dacoities is reported from Thána, but there has been a decrease of one case as compared with the preceding year. Regarding these cases the Superintendent writes:

"Convictions were obtained in five cases and three remained undetected and under investigation at the close of the year.

"With the exception of a visit paid to the Karjat táluka by a gang of Poona Rámoshis and Mahárs, the scene of all the dacoities committed during the year under report was the north-western corner of the district, and they were, without exception, perpetrated by an organized gang of low caste people, chiefly Dublas from the Daman territory."

The Police has been successful in breaking up the gang, some 30 including the leader having been apprehended; about 20 of these men, however, being Portuguese subjects, have been handed over to the Daman authorities. Crime on the north-west frontier has since ceased.

43. The number of thefts has fallen from 3,169 to 3,078, and convictions were obtained in 1,518 cases or 56 per cent. The following statement shows the number of thefts classified according to certain money limits, and it will be seen that the largest proportion of convictions was obtained in petty cases of thefts of property under 8 annas in value, and that as the value of property stolen increases the chances of detection apparently decrease:

Thefts.

Cases of Theft.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	601	425	70·7	657	470	71·5
„ 2 rupees	550	366	66·5	558	369	66·1
„ 10 rupees	577	277	48·	611	294	48·1
Rupees 10 and above	578	236	40·8	727	296	40·7
Total ..	2,306	1,304	56·5	2,553	1,429	56·

Receiving Stolen Property.

44. There has been a large increase under this head in the Panch Mahâls, which is not satisfactory, but out of 26 cases convictions were obtained in 19 cases, and it is to be hoped that this will prove deterrent.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

45. The following statement shows the value of property stolen and recovered and the proportion of recoveries in 1884 and 1885 in cognizable cases :

District.	Property stolen.	Property recovered.	Percentage of recoveries.	Percentage in 1884.
	Rs.	Rs.		
Ahmedabad	44,425	30,281	68·16	62·
Kaira	28,941	15,381	53·14	34·
Panch Mahâls	10,276	5,751	55·96	39·
Broach	12,514	6,401	51·15	45·
Surat	21,317	8,354	39·4	16·
Thâna	42,538	12,784	30·05	29·
Total ..	1,60,011	78,952	49·34	30·

46. There is a considerable decrease in the amount of property reported as stolen owing principally to the decrease in Surat from Rs. 1,26,000 to Rs. 21,000. The proportion of recoveries ranges from 30 in Thâna to 68 in Ahmedabad, and it is satisfactory to observe that all districts show considerable improvement. But as the recoveries in cases taken up directly by the Magistrates are also included these results are not a test of Police work.

47. The following table shows the degree of success obtained in the number of cases in which property was reported as stolen :

Districts.	Cognizable cases in which property was stolen.	Cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of Success.	
			1885.	1884.
Ahmedabad	963	771	80·06	82·26
Kaira	705	504	71·48	69·24
Panch Mahâls	321	231	71·96	68·70
Broach	255	187	73·33	63·30
Surat	508	384	75·5	76·5
Thâna	841	560	66·58	67·70
Total ..	3,593	2,637	73·4	72·6

48. The results are eminently satisfactory. The high proportion of 73 per cent. convictions obtained in cases in which property was reported as stolen is very creditable. The fluctuations from last year in the degree of success obtained is only slight, except in Broach where a considerable improvement is noticeable.

Major Humfrey (Ahmedabad) points out that the value of property stolen is much exaggerated, and that it is difficult to prove in many cases that it is so, but he adds with much truth that

"it may fairly be inferred the Police are actually more successful in the recovery of stolen property than the figures in the returns show."

Mr. Adams (Thâna), referring to the low percentage of recoveries of stolen property in that district, states :

"If due allowance is made for the fact that losses are habitually overstated, and I firmly believe in estimating these exaggerations at 35 per cent., that I am not beyond the mark ; and when it is taken into consideration that a great deal of the property which forms the subject of theft is of a perishable nature such as grass, fruit, faggots (for burning on fields), and animals appropriated solely for food and quickly destroyed, the returns would not appear in so unfavourable a light.

"The remarks made on this subject last year apply equally to this. The disadvantages therein pointed out under which Thâna labors are peculiar to it (and I presume to the other districts composing the Konkan), and will, I trust, be taken into consideration when the working of the Thâna Police in tracing missing property is under judgment."

NON-COGNZABLE CRIME.

49. The following is a brief abstract of Statement A. Part II. showing the number of non-cognizable offences which occurred during the year under report as compared with the preceding year :

Districts.	Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which Police were employed.	Percentage of cases in Column 4 to those in Column 3.	Persons. Number of persons appearing before the Courts.	Persons. Discharged.	Persons. Convicted.	Persons. Acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before Courts.
Ahmedabad	1884	3,508	61	1·73	7,660	3,031	1,851	1,822	24·16
	1885	3,760	17	0·47	8,021	3,396	2,476	2,032	30·87
Kaira	1884	1,735	65	3·74	3,270	2,256	885	91	27·06
	1885	2,577	117	4·54	5,023	3,025	1,144	853	22·77
Panch Mahâls	1884	511	12	2·34	1,080	395	272	403	25·19
	1885	549	14	2·51	1,211	620	274	313	22·6
Broach	1884	860	14	1·62	1,714	459	311	940	18·14
	1885	737	3	0 40	1,727	315	362	1,044	20·96
Surat	1884	1,590	272	17·1	3,175	1,308	457	1,316	14·3
	1885	2,012	135	6·1	3,690	1,883	900	871	24·5
Thâna	1884	4,404	114	2·58	8,854	1,052	1,112	6,690	12·55
	1885	4,013	146	3·63	8,540	2,168	766	5,597	8·96
Total ..	1884	12,608	538	4·2	25,753	9,401	4,888	11,262	18·9
	1885	13,648	432	3·2	28,202	11,407	5,922	10,910	20·97

50. There has been, it will be observed, an increase of 1,040 non-cognizable offences, all the districts except Broach and Thâna contributing to this result. The largest increase occurs in Kaira and Surat, which show respectively 842 and 422 more offences as compared with the preceding year. Ahmedabad had an increase of 252 cases and Pánch Máhals 38, while Thâna and Broach show a decrease of 391 and 123 cases respectively. The large increase in Kaira occurs under hurt (234), municipal and local nuisances (403), intimidation and insult (182) and mischief (109), and that in Surat is principally due to municipal offences. The very large increase in the former district should have attracted the attention of the District Magistrate.

51. Out of the 13,648 cases the Police were employed in 432 cases or 3·2 per cent. The proportion varies considerably in the several districts, for while Surat shows 6 per cent. and Kaira 4·50, in Ahmedabad the percentage is as low as 0·47. But it is not to be supposed that the Police had no connection with the remaining cases. From information furnished by the Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, it appears that the large number, 34,923 processes, were served by the Police in that district, which is not peculiar in this respect. Besides the above the execution of distress warrants for the recovery of fines imposed by the magistracy is performed by the Police, and such work throws an enormous amount of labor on the Police. The subject is one of great importance, and if the regular Police is relieved of process-serving and execution of distress warrants it will be possible to make considerable reductions in that body, but until the village Police is reorganized and put on an efficient footing nothing can be done.

52. In connection with non-cognizable cases 28,202 persons (against 25,753 in 1884) appeared before the Courts and 20·97 per cent. were convicted against 18·9. The proportion of convictions in Thâna is only 8·96 per cent. while in Ahmedabad it is 30·77. These variations are unaccountable.

Vagrancy.

53. The following statement shows the cases of vagrancy disposed of in the several districts of this Division :

Districts.	Cases reported.	Cases convicted.
Ahmedabad	11	11
Kaira	6	5
Panch Mahâls	..	..
Broach	5	5
Surat	8	7
Thâna	..	..
Total ..	30	28

54. The number of cases are very small, and some explanation for this will be found in the following remarks recorded by the Superintendent of Police, Kaira. Mr. Gibbs, remarking on the difficulty of getting Magistrates to take action under section 109, says,

"Unless a man have two or three previous convictions against his name the Magistrates refuse to proceed against him. There are several well known bad characters in the district whom I should like to see bound over by securities for good conduct, but they have not enough against them beyond the evidence of Police officers. The people of the villages will not give evidence willingly against notorious bad characters as they know their houses or crops or both are sure to be shortly after burnt."

55. On the subject of the supervision of bad characters Mr. Lely, the Acting District Magistrate, Broach, makes the following remarks:

"When the undersigned was serving in this district a few years ago he often heard of the mischief done to standing crops by the Bhils and Talávias who form a small colony in so many villages. Such complaints are much more numerous now so far as can be judged after only a fortnight's experience. The undersigned is for so short a time in the district that he cannot treat this matter as he would wish, but his impression is that the Bhils &c. are establishing something not unlike a petty terrorism in the A'mod and Jambusar tálukas, which needs to be put down vigorously. Although the recent sentences for the murder of Mr. Prescott will no doubt do good eventually, the present result of the riot and of the other recent murders is to increase the repute of these people of recklessness and to make the cultivator more afraid of them than ever. They on their part grow bolder than ever, knowing that they are practically safe from interference at the time and from detection afterwards. It is said that they are often acting as paid agents to do wanton mischief to the opposite party in the miserable private feuds which are a feature of this district, but in most cases they are probably actuated only by the desire to live on the fruit of other people's labour.

"There is something to be said in excuse for the Patels. Their books are, as Mr. Spence remarks, useless. But a Patel who made himself active against these classes *suo motu* would get into a very invidious and even dangerous position. If it were generally understood that he was moving under the strong pressure of authority, he would incur much less odium, and this seems an extra reason for making a special effort and insisting on their being more vigilant.

"The provisions of section 27 of Regulation XII. of 1827 may also be utilized to their utmost length in the worst villages, but in the opinion of the undersigned this should only be done under firm and close European supervision."

Similar complaints were made to me during my tour in Broach, and the matter was brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Police. Special report has been called for.

56. Adverting to paragraph 30 of the Government review of the previous year's report, I would beg to transcribe below some of the remarks of the Superintendents of Police in this Division on the several points noted therein on which Government desire those officers should supply information.

57. The first two questions, *viz.*:

(1) How far the results shown are due to detective skill, and
(2) What efforts have been made to develop systematic inquiry,

may perhaps be replied to together.

The several Superintendents refer to some individual cases in which a certain amount, and in some instances a considerable amount, of detective skill was shown, and on the second point they write as follows.

58. Major Humfrey (Ahmedabad) states:

"Ahmedabad is the only really large city on the railway in this district, and in this town alone is there any fear from professional criminals from other parts of India.

"In Ahmedabad for some time past a very close watch has been kept on the arrival of foreigners. The officer in charge of a district of a city at once, on the arrival of a foreigner, reports the matter to the City Inspector. The man is sent for and his description of himself is recorded together with any other facts known concerning him, marks of identification &c. This is at once sent to the place from whence he stated that he came or is supposed to have come, and information is asked from the Police or Political officers as to his antecedents. A strict but secret watch is kept on the man until an answer arrives. In many cases nothing is known of him and his stories are false; under such circumstances he is watched. Such procedure has been found to be successful in many cases. It is not perfect, but it is the best we can do

"It is almost impossible to prove previous convictions against a man of this sort. After leaving prison he changes his name, dress, caste, the fashion of his hair, moustaches, or whiskers, and takes every means in his power to prevent identification. He is quite alive to the disadvantage of previous convictions being proved against him. Though he may be here convicted of a crime that none but a skilled professional could have committed, it is impossible to prove previous convictions which may have occurred at Bombay, Delhi, Hyderabad, Madras, Indore, or Calcutta. The procedure in this matter urgently calls for alteration. I would beg to suggest that in each case of a man being convicted of a serious crime, that while in prison he should be tattooed with the initial letter of the jail and his number and year.

"Tattooing is a very painless process. Most Hindus and many Musalmáns go through it voluntarily. Not long ago it was a punishment for desertion in the British Army and I am not sure that it is not so still."

59. He adds that this might be done on a part of the body ordinarily covered by clothes, so that

"no shame to a reformed convict, if such an individual exists, need follow. In this way every man would carry his own convictions about with him, and a formal reference only would be needed for the purpose of evidence. This would, I believe, largely reduce the number of professional thieves and be of great advantage to the public who suffer from these classes and to Government who have to pay for an enormous establishment to cope with them.

"Except as shown above, there is no scope for systematic enquiry. The necessity of a detective force is felt by every Police officer of experience."

60. Mr. Adams (Thána), writes:

"Lists of stolen property and descriptive rolls of persons wanted when procurable are invariably prepared and circulated in the district, and to the Police of neighbouring districts to which the latter are likely to have betaken themselves.

"Criminals about to be released from the Thána Jail are always interviewed, their descriptions and the places of their residences recorded and all concerned informed.

"These and other criminals and damaged characters are periodically visited by the Police on their rounds, and enquiries are instituted as to their movements and mode of livelihood.

"A plain-clothes constable is kept on the platforms of most of the principal railway stations of the lines passing through the district, whose instructions are to keep a watch on all members of the criminal tribes travelling by rail and on all persons alighting at the various stations, and to use their common sense without causing annoyance to respectable persons to discover where they are bound for, and whence they came, also to keep a close watch on their subsequent movements, should there be anything suspicious observed in their behaviour, appearance, &c."

61. Mr. Gibbs (Kaira) under this head explains the system of patrols. He writes:

"A system of Police patrol on all high roads has the effect of keeping down highway robbery and the patrols can be checked by a system of 'chits,' patrols interchanging their 'chits' at certain places, these 'chits' being filed at the terminal stations."

(3) Whether there is any reason to believe that all facts and evidence are elicited by legitimate means.

62. Upon this subject Major Humfrey (Ahmedabad) writes:

"There is every reason to believe that as a rule evidence and facts are elicited by legitimate means. It is impossible to say that undue pressure is *never* used. In a large force of uneducated and only partially civilised men, threats, promises, and occasionally physical force are sometimes used. But these cases are very rare. They are rare not because the ordinary underpaid policeman thinks there is anything wrong in frightening or even beating a man whom he has already made up his mind if guilty of, say, a brutal murder, but because he knows that if the prisoner is tried, as a matter of course, the plea of torture or ill usage by the Police will be set up. The prisoners' vakil is aware that this plea cannot injure his client and with some Magistrates it may help him, and so he does not throw away a chance.

"Yet notwithstanding that these charges are made so constantly, it is but seldom that the Magistrate thinks it necessary to refer the case for departmental enquiry even.

"The chief reason to which such cases are due is not so much the want of good men in the lower grades of the force, but on account of the want of well paid and respectable men as chief constables. Ill treatment can scarcely take place without his knowledge, and if he is a bad officer, he prefers to get a conviction by foul means than not to get one at all. The police up to the grade of 1st class head constables are underpaid but not strikingly so. But the pay of the chief constables should be considerably raised and the stamp of the lower grades would be better.

"At present in this district a 1st class head constable gets Rs. 30, while the lowest class chief constable gets Rs. 40. It is unfair to expect a man on such pay to carefully supervise the working of a táluka, and with such chances as he has to be perfectly immaculate.

"Moreover, year by year more work and better work is expected from the Police and no alteration in the constitution of the force is made. If expense is the cause, the remedy is fewer and better paid men."

63. Mr. Adams (Thána) states:

"During the year no single instance of evidence and confessions having been elicited by the Police by illegal and illegitimate means came to my notice. In my humble opinion juries and sometimes judges too are far too prone to believe the stereotyped statement of prisoners, who make confessions but after intercourse with vakils (who impress on them that admissions made to the police are not evidence against them, and which will not weigh against them if they state that they were extorted from them by ill-treatment) and retract them; but after four years experience of them, I have come to the conclusion that illegal means to obtain information are seldom resorted to, the men composing the Thána force being too fearful of detection and not having sufficient zeal in their work to run the risk of the consequence likely to accrue on being found guilty of such practices.".

64. Mr. Henderson (Surat) states

"that no instances of abuse of their powers by the Police has come to his notice, and that he thinks they are careful not to overstep authority."

65. On the same subject Mr. Gibbs (Kaira) and Captain Marriott (Panch Maháls) make similar remarks.

(4) What is the regularity and duration of detections by the Police.

66. Major Humfrey (Ahmedabad) states:

"I find by going through the figures of the district that 80 per cent. of cases are committed to the Magistrates within 24 hours, and that about 15 per cent. are detained from one to three days and 5 per cent. from three to six days."

67. Mr. Henderson (Surat) makes the follwing remarks on this subject:

"Arrests are generally made when the evidence collected shows that a *primâ facie* case has been made out against the party or parties concerned. It is only when there is fear of the suspected persons making off, that immediate arrests are made and detentions asked for, if the necessary investigation cannot be completed within the 24 hours. In one case of housebreaking the offender was permitted to be at large for over a month, not being arrested till the evidence in the hands of the Police was sufficient to convict him. In another case of murder the accused were arrested without delay and remained in Police custody for a period of 10 days under proper authority. As a rule detentions are very sparingly given by the Magistrates and only in important cases where time is absolutely necessary for the collection of evidence are applications made by the Police, which set forth the grounds of arrest and detention asked for."

68. Mr. Gibbs (Kaira) writes:

"Regarding detention before formal arrest a chief constable does not, I think, keep a man by him very long unless he have very strong grounds for suspecting him; if he suspect the man and have no other corroborative evidence, he usually lets the man go and has him carefully watched, when very likely the man commits himself in some way and so throws a light wanted upon the case. Prisoners are not very often remanded to Police custody pending further enquiry; it is better to have the man committed, and what evidence is forthcoming taken down sharp, the Magistrate can then be asked to give the police a few days to make further enquiries in, the prisoner being in the Magistrate's charge."

(5) What are the difficulties in various districts of detecting crime.

69. Major Humfrey (Ahmedabad) states:

"In this district the main difficulty to be contended with is the extraordinary manner in which it is interlaced and intersected by foreign territory.

"Residents of our villages on committing a crime cross the border and are lost for the time being, it being impossible to obtain ready and immediate help and information from the inhabitants.

"Again, many crimes are committed by foreigners over whose villages we have no police control. Property is easily disposed of and we have no record as to who are the professional receivers of stolen property. Even the village officials are slow to give assistance. They have no sympathy with justice as an abstract virtue, nor do they care if property is recovered or not, as they derive no benefit one way or the other, while in giving assistance to British police they often incur enmity of the relatives of the accused.

"In addition to this there is a large population of Hindus in the city of Ahmedabad who are continually quarrelling among themselves. Of all cities that I have had to do with

Ahmedabad is by a long way the foremost in this particular. Sometimes it is families, sometimes castes who are at variance, and this leads to an infinity of trouble; trumped-up cases, false charges &c. are of frequent occurrence.

"Added to this there is the fact that in the last five years thorough communication with Upper India has been completed, and as a consequence it has brought down a horde of professional thieves and others who find this a new field for their trade. They are unknown, their special ways of doing business are yet strange to us, and this district being under another Government to those parts in which they have been accustomed to practice, it renders their chances of escape greater."

70. Mr. Adams (Thána) writes:

"Thána is placed at a great disadvantage by having no village police as the Deccan, Sind, and Gujarát Provinces of the Presidency have. A dacoity is committed at A, and the nearest post is 10 miles off. The villagers never send information till the following morning. The consequence is that the police are not made acquainted with the occurrence till after the lapse of 12, and it is quite 24 hours from the time of the perpetration of the crime before they arrive at the scene, when to attempt a systematic pursuit of the thieves would be fruitless."

71. Mr. Henderson (Surat) states:

"The difficulties in detecting crime are

"(1) The vicinity of Native States and Portuguese territory.

"(2) Easy communication with Rajputana, Káthiáwár, and the Deccan.

"(3) Inefficiency of village police and their tardy action in the prevention and detection of crime.

"The district is joined by the Native States of Bánsda, Dharampor, Rájpipla, and Baroda, with villages belonging to Sachin situated in its midst. Portuguese territory adjoins the southern táluka of Párdi, which is generally the scene of one or more dacoities each year committed by the Daman people."

The Superintendent makes remarks similar to those of Major Humfrey quoted above regarding the use of the railway by the criminal classes.

72. Mr. Gibbs (Kaira) gives very detailed explanation of the difficulty the police have to contend with in the matter of the surveillance of bad characters. He says:

"In towns and villages in which police stations are situate, the surveillance of suspects can be reckoned upon, but in other places I greatly doubt if there are 20 mukhis in the district who really do look after their bad characters. In villages where a notoriously bad-charactered man lives the mukhi is, as a rule, afraid to report his goings on through fear of having his crops or cattle injured. This is especially the case with bad-charactered Dharalas or Kolis"

Mr. Gibbs also points out that many bad characters come from a distance, and that

"it is impossible to judge from their externals that they are other than well disposed and orderly persons and without the aid of informers or approvers from the place they come from they cannot be recognized as needing special watch."

He also states that the Sunariahs (pick-pockets) from Laletpur have two colonies in the district and that some of the Patidárs (cultivating classes of the district) are in league with them and help in disposing of stolen property. Travelling Borahs, Mr. Gibbs states,

"require to be watched as they are always ready to buy up stolen property."

Mr. Gibbs also remarks that

"there are many of the Jain population in Kaira who have a greater desire to screen offenders than to help the police. They think, for instance, that if a man has been murdered an unfortunate sin has been committed, but they refuse to help in the conviction of the murderer as this would entail another life being taken."

73. Captain Marriott (Panch Mahals) writes:

"There are always great difficulties in detection of crime committed by men from over the border, and in all cases of dacoity and robbery, detection in ordinary crime is not difficult; in some cases, especially where Bhils are concerned, detection is remarkably easy, for these men generally confess readily."

74. The Superintendent of Police, Broach, having joined the district after the close of the year has not been able to offer any remarks.

General Results.

75. Major Humfrey (Ahmedabad), in his concluding remark, observes:

"I have had the honour to bring to the notice of the Inspector-General of Police in Part II., which was forwarded to him on an earlier date than this report, that the Police had a great deal of extra work to do during the year under report, work which I respectfully think should not be left out of sight in judging the efficiency of the Police, work which necessarily took up a great deal of the attention and time of a large portion of the Police from the Superintendent downwards."

76. Mr. Reid, the District Magistrate, thinks that considering the unfavourable circumstances under which the Police had to work, the result of its operations during the year under report was satisfactory.

77. One of the matters, *viz.* the arrangements for providing the Superintendent and the Chief Constables with clerical establishments referred to by Major Humfrey, is already engaging attention, and proposals for a more satisfactory arrangement will be submitted to Government in due course. Major Humfrey also complains of the numerous changes in the personnel of his Assistant. Five officers have successively held the office during the year, and I concur with the District Magistrate's remark that so many changes are detrimental to the efficiency of the Police.

78. Major Humfrey's own duties have been exceptionally heavy. He has had charge of the Rajputána-Málwa Railway and the Deesa Cantonment Police and he had to undertake the organization of the Pálanpur Superintendency Police, besides he has had charge of the Government stallions and the entire management of the Horse Show.

79. Mr. Gibbs (Kaira) submits the following observations:

"The Superintendents of Police can only superintend, they cannot detect crime; so that until we get a better class of men in our higher grades who would join a knowledge of native life with good brain-power, I am afraid the Police returns will always be very shifty. Looking at the material our Police is formed of, I do think they work very well indeed in every sense of the word. There are of course black sheep in every flock. Besides the policemen themselves the character of the people of the district should be looked at, and I think a heavily populated district like Kaira, full of questionable characters, and Khedawals, will be admitted very difficult ground for the Police, especially when it is remembered how remarkably well off most of the population are, and how readily they spend their money in hushing up or manufacturing evidence."

80. Mr. Spry, the District Magistrate, makes the following remarks in submitting the Superintendent's report:

"I must again record my satisfaction at the way in which Mr. Gibbs has attended to the duties of his office."

81. Mr. Spence (Broach), in submitting the report which appears to have been in great part drafted by the late Mr. W. Prescott before he gave over charge of the Broach Police, states:

"As I took charge of the office after the close of the year under report I have nothing to report concerning the working of the Police during the year. The most noticeable feature during the year was the large increase in the number of serious crimes for which no satisfactory reason can be given. The Police have certainly been very successful in dealing with this class of crimes, as out of 25 cases committed to the Sessions, 2 of which were pending at the end of the year, leaving 23, convictions were obtained in no less than 21 cases."

82. The District Magistrate, Mr. Lely, who had only recently assumed charge of the district, observes:

"There seems to have been an epidemic of violent crime in the district during the year. The facts and figures given show how well it has been dealt with by the Police under the efficient training of their chief, Mr. Prescot."

83. In concluding his report Mr. Henderson (Surat) submits the following remarks:

"The general working of the Police throughout the year may, I think, be pronounced as on the whole satisfactory. The percentages it will be seen in every instance, except as regards property, show a rise, while crime has decreased, and it may be noted that, omitting last year, the total percentage against recoveries now gained compares favorably with that of recent years. With regard to grave crime, few cases have occurred and of these all, with the exception of one dacoity, have been detected. The repression of crime with the reduced

force available is a great strain upon the Police. The men are obliged to be on duty every consecutive night, having also day duty to perform. An application was made to Government during the year for the re-appointment of the 50 men whose services were dispensed with to alleviate the press of work. Government replied to this under their Resolution No. 154, dated 9th January 1886, Judicial Department, and were unable to accord their sanction."

84. Mr. Mulock, the District Magistrate, observes:

"The general result, so far as the Police are concerned, must be deemed satisfactory. Mr. Henderson, the Superintendent, worked well during the year, and spared no exertion to render more efficient the force under his command."

85. Regarding the unsatisfactory results of the year in Thána, the Superintendent offers the following remarks in respect of the increase in petty thefts and the falling off in the proportion of convictions:

"I am quite unable to account for the unsatisfactory result, but it should be remembered that the custom of preferring false charges of theft, and other crimes against each other, in order to gratify animosity or revenge, is, in this district, largely resorted to; and also that when a theft is really committed the amount of the loss sustained is invariably overstated, under the impression that the more serious the crime is represented to be the prompter and greater will be the attention devoted to it."

86. I do not think that the orders regarding "false cases" are as yet fully understood in all districts, but in other respects the returns this year are complete and uniform.

87. I am giving over charge of this office to-day, and have only time to add that I have this year been satisfied with the work of all the Superintendents of this Division. Several of these officers are young in the service and in experience, but all have worked well and zealously.

88. The division of Police work between the Inspector-General and this office has caused me sensible relief, and the new arrangements have worked smoothly and satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. F. SHEPPARD,
Commissioner, N. D.

PART II.

No. 1401 of 1886.

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL F. J. WISE,
Inspector-General of Police;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, N. D.

Poona, 3rd April 1886.

SIR,

In accordance with rule 24 of the rules published under Government Notification dated 11th March 1885, I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a general report on the internal economy, inspection, discipline &c. of the Police in the Northern Division for the year ending 31st December 1885.

C to F.
Statement of Dismissals and Resignations.
Statement showing the total expenditure on Police Buildings.
Statement of serious crimes investigated personally by Superintendents.

The statements noted in the margin are appended.

Officers in charge.

2. The following officers held charge of the offices of District and Assistant District Superintendents of Police:

AHMEDABAD.

Superintendent of Police.—Major J. Humfrey throughout the year.

Assistant Superintendent.—Mr. F. C. Jones from 1st January to 3rd March; Major J. Humfrey from 4th to 10th March; Mr. F. Warden from 11th to 24th March; Mr. E. Bulkley from 25th March to 6th November; and Mr. R. MacTier from 7th November to 31st December.

KAIRA.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. H. M. Gibbs was in charge the whole year except from 13th to 26th June, when Mr. Dadabhai Dinshah, Huzúr Deputy Collector, carried on the duties of the office.

PANCH MAHA'LS.

Superintendent of Police.—Lieutenant E. F. Marriott from 1st January to 24th February; Mr. L. H. Spence from 25th February to 19th March; Mr. E. Mackay from 20th March to 5th September; the District Magistrate from 6th to 8th September; Mr. H. Kennedy from 9th September to 31st December.

Assistant Superintendent of Police.—Mr. L. H. Spence from 1st January to 14th August; Mr. E. Mackay from 15th August to 5th September; the District Magistrate from 6th to 8th September; Mr. H. Kennedy from 9th September to 2nd December; Mr. C. A. Beatty from 3rd to 31st December.

BROACH.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. W. B. Prescott from 1st January to 5th November; Mr. E. A. Bulkley from 6th November to 31st December.

SURAT.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. H. Henderson throughout the year.

THA'NA.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. R. Vincent from 1st to 8th January and Mr. J. Adams for the rest of the period.

Assistant Superintendent of Police.—Mr. R. MacTier from 1st January to 3rd November; Mr. Dhanjisha Dadabhai from 4th November to 31st December.

Statement C.

3. The only extra Police employed during the year consisted of a Head Constable and five Constables at the large Sinhast fair at Bodhan in Surat, which commenced during 1884 and terminated on the 25th September 1885, having lasted for 12 months and 28 days. All Police employed at other fairs and jatrás were detached from the regular forces of the districts.

A religious gathering of about 65,000 persons took place in March 1885 within the limits of Asarwa, Táluka Daskroi, Zilla Ahmedabad. The number of policemen available for service on this occasion being too small, 40 armed men from Kaira and Surat were detailed by me to assist. The Superintendent of Ahmedabad and his Assistant, Mr. Bulkley, personally made the arrangements at the fair which lasted 3 days.

Punitive Police.

In Kaira the punitive post at Kalsar has been re-imposed for a further period of one year. The posts at Buwa and Kharad in Broach were removed and a new one established for a year at Kawi on account of the lawless conduct of the inhabitants.

The men quartered on Utan and the adjacent villages of Manori and Dongri in Thána were removed, but it has since been found necessary to re-impose the post as a permanent measure owing to the turbulent and unsatisfactory conduct of the inhabitants.

Statement D.

4. The total strength of the Police force of the Northern Division, inclusive of District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police, was 4,771 and it was maintained at a cost of Rs. 7,99,178, the distribution being as follows:

General Police duties	... 2,501
Jail Guards	... 61
Treasury and Miscellaneous Guards	... 1,357
Town Duties	 804
Cantonment Duties	 39
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents ...	... 9
Total	... 4,771

5. The strength of the Police in each district and its proportion to area and population are given below:

District.	Sanctioned Strength.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Proportion of Force.	
				To Area.	To Population.
Ahmedabad	1,255	3,826	864,700	1 to 3·04	1 to 689
Kaira	722	1,609	804,800	1 to 2·23	1 to 1114
Panch Mahâls	779	1,588	255,479	1 to 2·04	1 to 328
Broach	428	1,453	326,930	1 to 3·39	1 to 763
Surat	759	1,662	614,198	1 to 2·1	1 to 809
Thâna	828	3,935	807,367	1 to 4·76	1 to 977
Total ..	4,771	14,073	3,673,474	1 to 2·94	1 to 769·95

The average proportion of the whole Force to the area and population of the Division is one policeman to 2·94 square miles and to 769·95 souls.

Statement E.

6. The subjoined statement gives the number and percentage of men educated in each district:

District.	Number of Men.	Able to read and write.		Percentage.
		Officers.	Men.	
Ahmedabad	1,253	199	680	70·95
Kaira	721	89	195	39·39
Panch Mahals	777	54	89	18·4
Broach	427	38	76	26·7
Surat	758	93	281	49·23
Thâna	826	79	141	26·63
Total ..	4,762	552	1,472	42·56

7. Comparing the above with the previous year every district shows a slight increase in the number of officers and men who can read and write except the Panch Mahâls, which gives the low figure of 18 per cent. of men who are at all educated. This low percentage is owing to the Bhil Corps which forms the armed portion of that District force, general education amongst the Bhils being a question of the far future.

8. Ahmedabad and Surat give the highest percentage of men so-called educated, but up to the present there has been no fixed test for all Districts and there are cases no doubt in which men, who can do little beyond sign their names, are entered as educated. A test will be introduced before the next report is submitted which will make the returns as to education more reliable.

Drill.

9. This subject is receiving careful attention from the different Superintendents and there has no doubt been a great improvement all through the Presidency in the last few years. The Ahmedabad Mounted Police are a well drilled, equipped, and mounted body of men who reflect the greatest credit on their Superintendent, Major Humfrey. I saw the greater part of them on parade at head-quarters at the close of the monsoon before they were sent out into the Districts and

was very much pleased with them. The drill of the Mounted Police of the Panch Mahâls and Broach and the Foot Police of Ahmedabad and Broach was also good. I was not able to go to Dohad, and at Kaira there were very few men present.

10. In shooting there has been general improvement throughout the Division, but owing to the variety of arms in use and the difference in the numbers exercised, it is impossible to compare one District with another with any satisfactory result.

11. The number of mounted men who practise with revolvers in Ahmedabad, for instance, exceeds that of Broach, Kaira, and Surat all put together, while the Panch Mahâls are armed with carbines. In the Foot Police the Panch Mahâls and Kaira have breechloaders, and Ahmedabad, Broach, and Thâna smoothbore muzzle-loaders, while Surat has both.

12. The state of the arms in use with the Police is a matter which calls for the early consideration of Government, and as soon as I have completed my inspection of the whole Presidency I propose to submit a report on the subject. The muzzle-loading smoothbores now in use are of different patterns and many of them old and worn-out and one uniform pattern for the whole Presidency is urgently required.

13. The clothing and accoutrements are all in accordance with regulation and in good order. The non-receipt of the cloth from England at the proper date causes much inconvenience and confusion. Money is put aside for cloth due in January and which perhaps does not arrive until May and the Accountant General then rules that this sum has lapsed to Government, which is unfair to the men and the Superintendents.

14. The conduct of the men in the Northern Division in the year under report shows a great improvement in comparison with the preceding year as will be seen from the table given below:

District.	Strength of the Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental punishments.	Total punishments in 1885.	Total punishments in 1884.	Percentage of punishments in 1885 on total strength.
Ahmedabad	1,253	13	207	220	227	17·5
Kaira	721	....	80	80	139	11·09
Panch Mahâls	777	9	146	155	201	19·9
Broach	427	9	66	85	99	19·4
Surat	758	10	119	129	158	17·01
Thâna	826	4	81	85	97	12·9
Total ..	4,762	45	699	754	921	15·8

Note—The columns in this statement show the number of punishments and not the number of men punished. Some men are punished more than once in the 12 months, and therefore the percentage of *men* punished would not give so high a figure.

There is a decrease in every district, the most marked being in Kaira, Surat, and the Panch Mahâls. Surat has 10 men punished judicially and the Panch Mahâls and Broach 9 each, while Thâna has only 4, and Kaira none.

15. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service by promotion and otherwise in each district:

District.	Number of Men.	Rewards.			
		By Promotion.	Percentage.	By Money.	Percentage.
Ahmedabad	1,253	235	18·75	3	·23
Kaira	721	2	·27	36	4·9
Panch Mahâls	777	2	·27	1	·12
Broach	427	18	4·4	....	....
Surat	758	21	2·7	4	·52
Thâna	826	1	·12	....	....
Total ..	4,762	279	5·80	44	·92

16. The number of men enlisted in 1885 shows an increase of 115, but the year must be taken as an exceptional one owing to the raising of the Agencies Police, men having been drafted to Pálanpur and Rewa Kántha from Ahmedabad and the Panch Mahâls. There were 133 resignations in the year under review against 109 in the preceding year. There is a general complaint from all Superintendents that owing to the low rate of pay they are not now able to obtain as good a class of recruits as in former years and the sooner the men are relieved of cuttings for clothing the better it will be for the general efficiency of the force.

Statement F.

17. The subjoined table shows the different castes of the officers and men constituting the force of the Division as contrasted with the preceding year:

Castes.	Officers.		Men.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Christians	12	13	8	8
Mahomedans	305	311	1,385	1,364
Brahmins	64	69	171	216
Maráthas	89	93	409	424
Rajputs	15	27	142	185
Bhils	25	22	308	327
Kolis	84	80	425	416
Pársis and Jews	14	16	9	5
Sikhs and Goorkhas	....	....	1	1
Hindus of other castes	208	187	961	950
Total	816	818	3,819	3,896

Police Buildings.

18. The amount expended during the year on Police buildings is Rs. 55,913 by the Public Works Department and Rs. 7,107 departmentally, or Rs. 63,020 in all against Rs. 75,037 in the preceding year. Of this sum Rs. 26,000 were expended by the Public Works Department on Police Lines at Broach which are nearly completed. In Thána new lines were built departmentally at Sopara, Palakne, and Kurla at a total cost of Rs. 2,249; and at Bapsai and Udwe in the same district, quarters were provided for the Police by the villagers at their own expense. Government has sanctioned the expenditure of 3½ lákhs from clothing savings for the construction of Police Lines in the Presidency and my proposals for the same have been submitted to the different Commissioners.

Suicides and Accidental Deaths.

19. The following is a comparative statement showing the number of suicides and accidental deaths that took place in the years 1884 and 1885:

District.	Suicides.		Accidental Deaths.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmedabad	11	14	144	175
Kaira	62	52	257	242
Panch Mahâls	8	12	107	108
Broach	17	19	98	107
Surat	44	33	252	223
Thána	49	51	312	328
Total	191	181	1,170	1,183

The largest number of suicides occurred in Kaira and Thána; but there is a decrease of 10 in the entire Division as compared with the year 1884. In accidental deaths there is a slight increase (which does not call for any explanation) in all the districts except Kaira and Surat.

Personal Investigation of Serious Crimes.

20. The details of offences personally enquired into by Superintendents are given in the following statement:

District.	Cases entered in the Returns.	Number visited at once.	Number visited after some days.	Number not visited.
Ahmedabad	{ 19 *37	8 5	2 19	9 13
Kaira	24	3	11	10
Panch Mahâls	{ 7 * 1	3	3 1	1 ....
Broach	14	2	3	9
Surat	19	7	11	1
Thâna	{ 22 *14	11 5	7 7	4 2

* Visited by Assistant Superintendents.

All officers visited a large proportion of the scenes of serious crimes. The reasons why some were not visited by the Broach Superintendent as entered in the statement appear to be satisfactory. The District Superintendents of Surat and Thâna (Messrs. Henderson and Adams) and the Assistant Superintendent of Thâna (Mr. MacTier) have been most energetic in this duty.

Inspection of Posts.

21. All the Superintendents have shown commendable activity in moving about their districts and inspecting the different outposts. In Kaira and Thâna all outposts were visited by the Superintendents and the Assistant Superintendents. In Ahmedabad, which is a large district, out of 80 outposts only 9 remained unvisited and these were in the charge of the Superintendent himself. Major Humfrey was, however, employed during three months of the touring season at Ahmedabad, assisting in the organization of the Pâlanpur Agency Police, in passing and procuring remounts for the Police of all the Agencies, and in purchasing large numbers of ponies for the Military Transport Department, during which time his work was very heavy. In the Panch Mahâls 3, Broach 2, and Surat 3 posts only were unvisited.

Escapes and Recaptures.

22. The subjoined statement shows the escapes of prisoners from Police custody:

District.	Number escaped.	Number recaptured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Ahmedabad	1	....	1	
Kaira	1	1	....	
Panch Mahâls	2	2	....	
Broach	2	1	1	
Surat	5	4	1	
Thâna	9	8	1	
Total ..	20	16	4	

It is satisfactory to find that in 16 instances out of 20, recapture followed the escapes.

Précis of the Reports of the Police Superintendents.

23. *Ahmedabad.*—Major Humfrey writes of the excellent conduct of his force under the disadvantage of having to work with a diminished number of trained men owing to the drafting of experienced officers and men to the Pâlanpur new Police, and he further gives well merited praise to his head-quarters establishment who had much extra and heavy work thrown on it owing to the affiliation of the Pâlanpur force to Ahmedabad. He strongly urges a reconsideration of the present system of the clerical establishment of the Police being supplied from the Revenue Department. Complaints against the working of this system have been received from many other Superintendents and the question will form the subject of a separate report to Government. The District Magistrate in forwarding the report fully concurs with Major Humfrey regarding the alteration required in the clerical establishment of the Police and remarks on the very satisfactory administration of the force during the year.

Kaira.—Mr. Gibbs remarks on the difficulty of getting old and physically useless men invalided by Medical officers from which the efficiency of the force suffers, and complains that only needy Mussalmáns and Kolis can be induced to take service in the lower grades on present rates of pay. The District Magistrate in forwarding the report is glad to observe an improvement in the conduct and discipline of the force.

Panch Maháls.—The Superintendent in submitting his report regrets the apathy of the men as regards education. He states that he does his best to induce men to attend the Mofussil schools near their stations but without effect. The *not good* recruits are plentiful enough, but it is very difficult to obtain really useful men for the lower grades. The District Magistrate makes no remarks on the report.

Broach.—In the year under report this district has been marked and disgraced by the cruel murder by Talavia rioters of its excellent Superintendent, Mr. Bruce Prescott, an officer, in my opinion, second to none in the Police Department of this Presidency. The inquiry into this case by Mr. Bulkley, who took charge a few days before Mr. Prescott's death, and the work of the Police in arresting and bringing to justice those implicated, was most satisfactory, resulting in three ringleaders being sentenced to death and fifty-one others to transportation for life by the Sessions Court. The annual report is written by Mr. Spence, who had only just joined the district, and calls for no remarks. In forwarding it the District Magistrate brings to notice how difficult it is to procure a good class of men for service in the Police on the present rates of pay, and I fully concur with him as will all officers of any Police experience. Mr. Mackenzie quotes a case in which a good Police Constable threw up his nominal pay of Rs. 8 to get a place of village Havildár on Rs. 4-8-0, the latter being the more remunerative with less work and harass, and this goes to show that men only resort to Police service when most other means of livelihood fail.

Surat.—Mr. Henderson in submitting his report remarks on the Malsing and the gambling cases, in both of which he considers the Police were hardly dealt with, and the District Magistrate in his forwarding remarks is of opinion that evidence was fabricated and suborned against the Police in both cases by an unscrupulous gang of gamblers. This gang is powerful in Surat and a curse to the place and they spare no labor or expense to get the Police into trouble. In his last paragraph Mr. Mulock notes the work done by the District Superintendent and records that he is a zealous, hardworking officer, taking much interest in his duties.

Thána.—The District Superintendent remarks on the difficulty there is in obtaining recruits of any education, as they can do better for themselves elsewhere. Every endeavour is made to teach men to read and write after enlistment in this as in other districts, but their Police duties are so heavy that regular attendance at school is impossible and educating them almost hopeless. Exertion has been made to get some of the wild hillmen to take service but with little success. At present two-thirds of the Thána Police force is composed of outsiders from the Ratnágiri District, which is much to be deplored, but there is no help for it as the inhabitants will not take Police service, finding they can do better for themselves otherwise. Mr. Adams brings to notice the difficulty there is in giving drill instruction during the monsoon months when he is present at head-quarters owing to the incessant rain and the necessity there is, therefore, for a drill shed when funds can be allotted, in which the District Magistrate concurs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

No. 425 of 1886.

Surat Districts, Camp Pardi, 8th April 1886.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Forwarded to Government in continuation of this office No. 401, dated 1st instant.

2. Adverting to paragraph 8, the Acting Commissioner thinks that it is very desirable that a uniform test of the degree of education possessed by the force should be decided upon for the entire Presidency. It is understood such a test has already been prescribed in this Division.

3. The Acting Commissioner entirely concurs with the Inspector General's remarks regarding the necessity for one uniform pattern of firearm for the Police. At present, men transferred on temporary duty from one district to another must supply themselves with a surplus stock of ammunition or in the the case of one district running short of ammunition, it cannot borrow from the neighbouring one and cannot obtain a supply without indenting on the Grand Arsenal where, owing to the arms in Police use being obsolete, no manufactured stock is retained on hand. Mr. Sheppard suggested the issue of the short breech-loading carbine, and this is no doubt a firearm admirably adapted for Police purposes, a pointblank range up to 150 yards being substituted for the long-range sighting.

W. B. MULOCK,
Acting Commissioner N. D.

Statement showing the total Expenditure during the year 1885 on Police Buildings in the Northern Division.

Expenditure from Department Public Works Budget.	Amount.			Expenditure from Police Budget.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
A.—Repairs (above Rs. 1,000)	6,136	5	9	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000	4,614	5	11
B.—Minor works (above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500)	4,513	8	3	E.—Petty construction up to Rs. 1,000	2,492	5	2
C.—Large works (above Rs. 2,500)	45,263	10	10				
				Total from Police Budget ..	7,106	11	1
				F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	1	7	10
				Grand Total Outlay ..	63,020	3	11
Total from Public Works Department Budget ..	55,913	8	10	G.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	13	3	4

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Inspector General of Police.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police in the Northern Division during the year 1885.

Districts.	Total strength of the Force at the commencement of the year.			Number of men included in Column 1, discharged on reduction.			Number of Dismissals from all other causes.			Number of Resignations.			Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than (reduction) and of resignations together on the whole strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.			Remarks.
	1			2			3			4			5			
	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	
Ahmedabad	1,233	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	56	..	..	*5·02	..	..	*The percentage is calculated upon 1,253 men including 21 men of the Abkári Police increased during the year. †On account of the abolition of the extra Rewakántha Party.
Kaira	721	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	10	..	..	2·63	..	..	
Panch Mahals	784	..	..	†17	..	..	18	..	..	26	..	..	5·61	..	..	
Broach	427	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	16	..	..	7·25	..	..	
Surat	758	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	14	..	..	6·4	..	..	
Thána	826	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	11	..	..	1·81	..	..	
Total ..	4,749	..	..	18	..	..	88	..	..	133	..	..	4·6	..	..	

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Inspector General of Police.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		AHMEDABAD.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 130, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	9	..	..	..	9	2	100·	22·22	9	..	..	2	7	..	22·22	22·22	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	5	..	1	..	6	6	100·	100·	5	1	..	6	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	19	9	..	..	16	10	89·47	62·5	17	..	..	10	6	..	58·82	62·5	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier..	3	..	..	..	3	2	100·	66·66	3	..	..	2	1	..	66·66	66·66	..	..	..
		Total ..	36	9	1	..	34	20	94·59	58·82	34	1	..	20	14	..	57·14	58·82	..	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		,, poison	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
12		Other murders	10	..	..	1	5	2	60·	40·	6	..	..	2	2	2	33·33	50·	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	3	..	..	..	2	1	66·66	50·	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·	50·	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	5	..	1	..	6	4	100·	66·66	6	..	..	4	2	..	66·66	66·66	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	4	3	..	..	1	..	75·	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	4	1	..	..	2	..	75·	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide ..	15	2	..	..	14	8	93·33	57·14	14	..	..	8	6	..	57·14	57·14	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	58	12	1	3	47	33	86·44	70·21	50	1	..	32	12	1	62·74	72·76	..	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	3	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	5	..	1	..	5	4	100·	80·	5	1	..	4	1	..	66·66	80·	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	34	11	..	..	30	7	94·11	23·33	32	..	..	7	23	..	21·87	23·33	..	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	8	2	..	..	6	4	87·5	66·66	7	..	..	4	2	..	57·14	66·66	..	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·	100·	1	1	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 350, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	11	1	..	..	11	5	100·	45·45	9	..	..	5	6	..	45·45	45·45	..	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
		Total ..	163	35	3	4	135	74	88·55	54·81	142	5	..	73	58	4	49·67	55·72	..	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	4	..	1	..	4	3	80·	75·	4	..	..	3	1	..	75·	75·	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		By other means ..	12	2	2	..	11	9	78·57	81·81	11	..	..	9	2	..	81·81	81·81	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	7	3	..	1	5	4	71·42	80·	5	..	..	4	..	1	80·	100·	..	..	..
		Other robberies ..	5	4	..	1	6	2	100·	33·33	5	..	..	2	3	..	40·	40·	..	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	26	3	2	..	8	1	42·85	12·5	12	..	..	1	7	..	8·33	12·5	..	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	11	..	..	..	9	6	90·90	66·66	10	..	..	6	3	..	60·	66·66	..	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	178	23	3	3	71	50	38·12	70·42	66	2	1	50	18	..	72·46	73·55	..	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	5	..	..	..	3	1	80·	33·33	4	..	..	1	2	1	25·	33·33	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	1	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
		Total ..	249	35	8	6	119	77	47·47	64·70	118	2	2	77	36	2	63·11	61·14	..	..	..

A.

Crime for the year 1885.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	Before appearance before a Magistrate. On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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22	..	137	1	160	..	27	19·70	133	81	1	46	3	49	35·76	37·12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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26	..	323	5	354	..	65	20·12	289	156	19	87	21	107	33·12	37·67	..	..	..	4	2	3	3	100·	54	54	100·	
..	4	24	1	29	..	..	..	29	2	12	..	15	15	62·5	53·57	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	66·66	262	5	1·91	
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4	..	11	..	15	..	4	36·36	11	..	..	..	11	11	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	57·14	352	56	15·90	
1	..	9	..	10	..	2	22·22	8	3	..	5	..	5	55·44	62·5	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	100·	106	66	62·26	
..	..	29	..	29	..	12	41·37	17	5	10	..	2	2	6·89	11·76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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7	..	173	4	184	..	29	16·76	155	44	32	67	12	79	45·66	52·31	..	..	..	..	..	103	50	48·54	8,849	3,174	35·86	
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14	4	309	5	332	..	60	19·42	272	71	57	94	49	143	46·27	53·55	..	..	..	1	..	130	70	53·84	10,098	3,517	34·82	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of the year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 a	15 b	15 c	16	17	18	18a	
		AHMEDABAD—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	26	6	..	..	24	6	96·15	25·	15	10	..	6	18	..	24·	25·	..	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	3	..	..	..	3	3	100·	100·	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	29	6	..	..	27	9	96·55	33·33	18	10	..	9	18	..	32·18	33·33	..	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	13	..	..	..	11	2	84·61	18·18	11	..	..	2	9	..	18·18	18·18	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft of cattle	105	39	1	..	62	51	65·09	82·25	69	..	..	51	11	..	73·91	82·25	..	..	..
		Theft ordinary	653	126	3	5	536	435	84·30	81·15	533	20	..	432	99	3	78·11	81·35	3	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	28	20	..	..	25	11	89·28	44·	23	2	..	11	14	..	44·	44·	..	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	88	13	2	1	81	52	90·	64·19	80	1	..	52	28	..	64·19	65·	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	12	..	..	..	12	4	100·	33·33	11	1	..	4	8	.	33·33	33·33	..	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	899	198	6	6	727	555	82·98	76·34	727	24	..	552	169	3	73·50	76·56	3	..	..
		CLASS IV—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	11	..	..	..	11	11	100·	100·	..	11	..	11	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	8	..	..	..	8	8	100·	100·	7	1	..	8	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
52		Excise Laws	63	1	..	1	64	51	100·	79·68	58	4	1	50	13	1	79·36	80·64	..	..	..
53		Opium Act	73	1	..	..	73	60	100.	82·19	68	5	..	60	13	..	82·18	82·18	..	..	..
54		Railway Laws	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		Salt and Custom Laws	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
56		Arms Act	35	1	1	..	33	25	91·66	75·75	33	..	..	25	8	..	75·75	75·75	..	..	..
57		Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	416	..	..	2	415	397	100·	95·67	372	44	..	397	16	..	95·43	96·12	..	..	..
		Total	608	3	1	3	606	553	99·50	91·25	539	66	1	552	51	1	91·09	91·54	..	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	73	..	..	..	70	69	95·89	98·57	70	..	..	69	1	..	98·57	98·57	..	..	..
		Grand Total	2,057	286	19	19	1,718	1,357	84·73	78·99	1,648	108	3	1,352	347	10	76·86	79·57	3	..	..

A.—*continued.*

Crime for the Year 1885—continued.

PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by Police.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentages of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	32	15	47	..	4	12·5	43	32	..	11	..	8	25·	28·57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	35	15	50	..	4	11·42	46	32	..	14	..	11	31·42	35·48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	19	..	19	..	4	21·05	15	13	..	2	..	2	10·52	13·13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	120	1	121	..	10	8·33	111	43	..	68	..	68	56·66	61·81	..	..	..	..	..	106	87	82·07	6,640	5,923	89·20	
7	29	854	33	923	..	131	15·45	792	222	8	550	8	584	62·52	71·01	..	..	1	3	..	631	513	81·29	18,484	11,983	68·82	
..	..	46	6	52	..	13	28·26	39	22	..	16	1	17	36·95	51·51	..	..	..	..	..	24	14	58·33	4,720	4,262	90·29	
1	..	183	1	185	1	20	11·47	164	60	10	88	6	94	51·36	58·02	..	..	..	..	..	69	84	100·	4,429	4,542	100·	Includes recoveries of property stolen in foreign territories, the receiver being punished under Section 411 and 414, Indian Penal Code here; also includes the number of men punished under this section who were committed with others for thefts under Sections 379-380.
..	..	19	1	20	..	3	15·78	17	12	..	5	..	5	26·31	31·25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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8	29	1,241	42	1,320	1	181	14·58	1,138	372	18	729	15	720	58·01	65·69	..	..	1	3	..	830	698	84·09	34,273	26,710	77·93	
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..	..	37	4	41	..	..	..	41	5	..	36	..	34	91·89	91·89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	82	4	87	..	..	..	87	17	..	66	..	65	79·26	79·26	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	99	8	107	..	2	2·02	105	30	..	75	..	69	69·69	71·13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	44	..	44	..	5	11·36	39	8	..	31	..	31	70·45	79·48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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2	..	421	51	474	..	7	1·18	467	29	..	438	..	394	93·58	95·16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	688	99	790	..	14	20·34	776	91	..	681	..	598	86·91	88·33	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	71	..	71	..	..	..	71	2	..	69	..	69	98·59	98·59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
51	33	2,863	168	3,115	1	363	12·67	2,751	789	98	1,764	85	1,736	60·63	67·20	..	..	5	8	6	963	771	80·06	44,425	30,281	68·16	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable Crime*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		KAIRA.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	3	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·	2	..	1	1	1	..	33·33	50	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	2	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	100	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	8	1	..	1	7	5	75·	71·42	5	..	1	4	1	..	66·66	80	1	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	13	1	..	1	10	7	84·61	70·	9	..	2	6	2	..	54·54	75	1	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. „ dacoits	..	..	1	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
10		Murder .. „ robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. „ poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	13	..	1	2	6	2	100·	33·33	12	..	2	1	3	3	7·14	25	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	3	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·	3	..	..	1	1	..	33·33	50	1	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	8	..	..	..	5	5	100·	100·	6	..	2	5	..	..	62·50	100	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	5	..	..	1	1	..	100·	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	2	..	1	..	2	..	100·	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide .	7	..	..	..	5	5	100·	100·	7	..	..	5	..	..	71·42	100	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	43	..	2	2	32	20	100·	62·50	45	..	..	19	11	4	42·22	63·33	5	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	2	..	..	..	2	1	50·	50·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	59	11	1	..	32	11	80·	34·37	47	..	1	11	20	3	22·91	35·48	5	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	4	..	1	..	5	1	100·	20·	4	..	1	1	4	..	20	20	2	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	7	..	..	..	6	4	85·71	66·66	6	..	..	3	2	..	50	60	..	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	153	11	7	5	99	51	91·25	51·51	140	..	6	48	43	10	32·87	52·74	18	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. by other means ..	3	..	..	..	3	3	100·	100·	3	..	..	3	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. .. in dwelling house.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery .. .. on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery .. .. other robberies...	19	..	..	..	16	11	100·	68·75	18	..	1	11	5	2	57·89	68·75	..	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	66	..	..	1	37	20	81·81	54·05	54	..	..	9	15	3	16·66	37·50	2	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	9	..	..	1	8	5	100·	62·50	9	..	..	4	3	1	44·44	57·14	2	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt..	315	..	..	4	76	56	100·	73·68	313	1	1	53	19	4	16·62	73·61	19	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·	100·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	415	..	..	6	142	97	97·10	68·30	400	1	2	82	42	10	20·34	66·12	23	..	..

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PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.					Remarks.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approver &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.			Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.								
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
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6	..	41	12	59	..	7	17·07	52	19	..	33	..	28	68·29	70·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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4	..	14	..	18	1	1	7·14	16	2	6	..	3	3	21·42	18·75	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	100·	229	221	96·50	
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2	..	59	..	61	..	1	1·79	59	24	..	24	2	26	44·06	44·06	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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7	..	178	4	189	3	14	7·86	169	77	12	50	12	60	33·70	36·36	..	3	..	14	4	2	2	100·	229	221	96·50	
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..	..	31	..	31	..	2	6·45	29	10	..	15	2	17	54·83	35·71	..	..	..	2	..	19	15	78·94	215	131	60·93	
1	..	44	34	79	..	8	6·81	76	13	11	40	8	15	34·09	63·63	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	21	..	22	..	..	..	22	6	..	14	..	14	66·66	64·93	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7	..	137	..	144	..	10	7·29	134	41	..	85	2	87	63·50	..	..	..	..	5	1	204	86	42·15	11,756	3,095	26·32	1 case transferred from heading 36 to 50.
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9	..	239	34	282	..	15	6·27	267	70	11	156	16	169	58·15	59·65	..	..	..	11	3	227	104	45·81	12,060	3,308	27·42	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable Crime*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *a.* Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. *a.* When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. *b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 *a.*	15 *b.*	15 *c.*	16	17	18	18a	18a
		KAIRA—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	5	..	..	..	4	2	100·00	50·	4	1	..	2	2	..	40·00	50·00	1	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	5	..	..	..	4	2	100·00	50·	4	1	..	2	2	..	40·00	50·00	1	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	65	..	..	1	36	29	100 00	80·55	65	..	..	28	7	..	43·07	80·00	4	..	..
		Theft { ordinary	499	92	2	1	302	259	80·33	85·76	401	1	3	257	40	..	63·45	86·53	32	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	10	..	..	1	8	5	80·00	62·50	7	1	..	4	1	..	50·00	80·00	..	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	56	..	..	4	55	47	98·21	85·45	54	..	1	44	6	..	80·00	88·00	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	18	..	..	..	16	5	61·11	31·25	11	..	..	4	5	..	36·36	44·44	2	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	649	92	2	7	418	346	83·71	82·77	539	2	4	338	59	..	62·01	85·13	42	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C.P.C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	6	..	..	1	7	5	100·00	71·42	6	..	..	4	2	..	66·66	66·66	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	109	..	..	2	108	100	100·00	92·59	108	..	1	100	6	..	91·74	94·33	6	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	108	..	..	2	99	88	100·00	88·88	101	..	7	86	11	..	79·62	88·65	1	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	61	..	..	..	61	61	93·44	100·00	57	..	..	57	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	16	..	..	1	16	14	100·00	87·50	16	..	..	13	2	1	81·25	86·66	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	289, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	140	..	..	..	140	125	45·00	89·28	61	2	..	60	3	..	95·23	95·23	..	..	..
		Total	440	..	..	6	431	393	81·59	91·18	349	2	8	320	24	1	89·13	93·02	7	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total	1,675	104	9	25	1,104	896	87·23	81·15	1,441	6	22	796	172	21	54·18	82·23	92	..	..

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		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance a Magistrate.										
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.				Rs.	Rs.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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1	..	491	11	503	..	47	9·57	454	95	..	359	..	355	72·30	80·13	..	2	..	..	..	373	296	79·35	11,122	3,917	35·21	
6	..	8	5	15	..	..	..	15	5	1	9	..	7	87·50	70·00	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	42·85	1,553	19	1·22	
..	..	84	1	91	..	6	7·14	85	23	..	61	..	61	72·61	72·61	..	..	..	1	..	35	53	100·00	1,162	5,611	100·00	
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10	..	668	27	705	..	53	7·93	650	152	2	494	1	488	73·05	78·33	..	2	..	1	..	476	398	83·61	16,652	11,852	71·17	
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2	..	141	1	144	..	9	6·38	135	16	..	119	..	118	83·68	88·05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	111	..	114	..	4	3·60	110	16	..	94	..	94	84·68	85·45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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7	..	367	120	494	..	13	3·54	481	52	..	428	..	322	87·73	89·19	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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39	..	1,500	197	1,736	3	103	6·86	1,625	374	25	1,163	29	1,039	69·26	72·75	..	5	..	27	7	705	504	71·48	28,941	15,381	53·14	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	a.	b.	c.				When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
														Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.				a.	b.
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		PANCH MAHA'LS.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State. Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	3	..	..	..	3	3	66·66	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	5	..	..	..	5	5	60·00	100·00	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396	Murder by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder ,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	..	..	1	1	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	4	..	..	..	4	4	100·00	100·00	4	..	..	4	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	8	1	..	1	8	3	100·00	37·50	7	..	1	3	5	1	37·50	37·50	..	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	9	2	..	2	9	5	100·00	55·55	8	..	1	5	4	1	55·55	55·55	1	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or women, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	26	3	1	4	26	15	96·29	57·69	23	..	3	15	10	2	57·69	60·00	1	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	3	2	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt, by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt, by other means	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery in dwelling house	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	100·00	..	..	..
		Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery other robberies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	279, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	3	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	6	2	..	..	4	2	83·33	50·00	5	..	..	2	1	1	40·00	66·66	1	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	108	..	2	2	56	47	98·18	83·92	107	1	..	45	9	1	41·66	83·33	..	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	127	4	2	3	66	52	97·67	78·78	125	1	..	50	13	3	39·68	70·36	2	..	..

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PERSONS.																		PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.			Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.		Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		PANCH MAHÁLS—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	4	..	..	..	4	..	50·00	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	5	..	..	..	5	1	60·00	20·00	2	1	..	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	..	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	33	2	1	1	24	18	100·00	75·00	33	..	1	18	6	..	52·94	75·00	2	..	..
		Theft { ordinary	145	11	..	..	109	89	86·89	81·65	117	3	6	76	14	4	60·31	84·44	3	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	5	1	1	..	6	2	50·00	33·33	1	..	2	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	..	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	26	..	1	..	25	19	100·00	76·00	26	1	..	19	6	1	70·37	76·00	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	4	..	..	..	4	..	50·00	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	215	14	3	1	170	130	88·99	76 47	181	4	9	116	30	5	59·79	79·45	5	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		Excise Laws	63	2	..	..	62	60	90·47	96·77	56	..	1	55	1	1	96·49	98·21	..	..	..
53		Opium Act	29	..	..	..	29	24	93·10	82·75	26	1	..	22	5	..	81·48	81·48	..	..	..
54		Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		Salt and Custom Laws	9	..	..	..	9	9	100·00	100·00	9	..	..	9	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
56		Arms Act	21	..	..	..	21	21	100·00	100·00	21	..	..	21	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
57		Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		Forest Act	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	2	..	..	..	2	2	50·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
		Total	126	2	..	..	125	118	91·26	92·18	113	1	1	108	6	1	93·91	94·73	..	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Act VII. of 1867	30	..	..	1	31	29	96·66	93·51	29	..	..	29	1	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
		Grand Total	534	23	6	9	428	350	91·85	81·77	476	7	13	322	62	11	64·91	83·85	8	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before a Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
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..	3	152	26	181	1	12	7·89	167	35	.	129	..	112	73·68	79·43	..	..	1	3	..	138	109	78·98	2,169	635	29·27	
..	1	4	5	10	..	..	..	10	8	..	2	..	1	25·00	20·00	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	100·00	74	74	100·00	
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2	5	232	42	281	1	13	5·60	266	76	2	182	2	165	71·12	73·66	..	..	1	4	..	190	153	80·52	3,825	1,956	51·13	
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..	..	41	3	44	..	6	14·58	38	12	..	26	..	24	58·53	68·57	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	100·00	596	596	100·00	
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..	..	164	24	188	..	6	3·65	182	20	..	162	..	142	86·58	89·87	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	100·00	596	596	100·00	
1	..	73	1	75	..	..	..	75	4	..	71	..	71	97·26	95·94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20	12	620	80	732	1	35	5·64	693	150	7	523	5	482	77·74	78·63	..	..	3	8	..	321	231	71·96	10,276	5,751	55·96	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		BROACH.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	3	..	1	..	2	2	50·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	3	1	..	..	1	1	66·66	100·00	2	..	..	1	..	1	50·00	100·00	1	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	6	1	1	..	3	3	57·14	100·00	4	..	..	3	..	1	75·00	100·00	1	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. ,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	12	1	..	..	10	6	83·33	60·00	10	..	..	6	3	1	60·00	66·66	1	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	4	..	..	1	5	5	100·00	100·00	4	..	..	5	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	3	2	..	..	1	..	33·33	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	2	..	..	..	1	1	50·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	4	..	..	..	4	4	100·00	100·00	4	..	..	4	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	10	..	..	..	9	6	80·00	66·66	8	..	..	5	2	1	62·50	71·42	..	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	12	2	1	1	11	2	76·92	18·18	10	..	..	2	8	1	20·00	20·00	2	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	5	1	..	..	4	4	40·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·000	..	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	57	6	1	2	50	33	77·58	66·00	45	..	..	30	13	4	66·66	69·76	5	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. By other means	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Robbery .. On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Robbery .. Other robberies ..	2	1	..	..	1	1	50·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	8	1	..	..	2	1	50·00	50·00	4	..	..	1	..	3	25·00	100·00	2	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	4	1	..	..	3	1	75·00	33·33	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	1	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	116	9	1	2	36	28	31·62	77·77	37	..	..	28	8	2	75·67	77·77	10	..	..
37	499 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	133	14	1	2	43	32	34·32	74·41	46	..	..	32	10	5	69·56	76·19	16	..	..

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		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
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12	1	275	23	311	..	7	2·54	284	88	48	28	43	68	24·72	26·05	1	..	20	8	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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3	2	80	..	85	1	2	2·50	78	25	..	39	1	40	50·00	51·28	1	..	4	12	..	75	40	53·33	7,874	3,756	47·70	
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3	2	111	..	116	1	2	1·80	109	34	..	53	3	56	50·45	51·37	1	..	4	17	1	76	41	53·94	7,875	3,757	47·70	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrate direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations or cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 107, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. *a.* When accused, has appeared before a Magistrate.	*b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		BROACH—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	5	..	..	..	4	1	40·00	25·00	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	5	..	..	..	4	1	40·00	25·00	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	16	..	..	..	1	1	6·25	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	9	1	..	..	5	5	77·77	100·00	7	..	..	5	..	2	71·42	100·00	..	..	..
		{ ordinary	191	22	2	1	129	108	69·94	83·72	134	1	..	107	21	3	79·25	83·59	19	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	5	..	..	..	5	3	60·00	60·00	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	15	1	..	..	13	13	86·66	100·00	13	..	..	13	..	..	100·00	100·00	1	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	18	..	..	..	18	4	33·33	22·22	6	..	..	3	3	..	50·00	50·00	..	1	1
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	254	24	2	1	171	134	64·45	78·36	164	1	..	132	24	5	80·00	84·61	20	1	1
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	5	..	..	..	5	5	100·00	100·00	5	..	..	5	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	37	2	..	1	36	31	91·89	86·11	34	..	..	30	5	..	88·23	85·71	..	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	8	..	..	..	8	8	100·00	100·00	8	..	..	8	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	25	..	..	..	25	25	92·00	100·00	23	..	..	23	..	..	1·00·00	100·00	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	2	..	..	..	2	1	100·00	50·00	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·00	50·00	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	81	..	..	..	81	79	75·30	97·53	61	..	..	60	1	..	98·36	98·36	..	..	..
		Total	160	2	..	1	159	151	84·37	94·96	135	..	..	129	7	..	95·55	94·85	2	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	...	,, ,, Land Conveyance Act	6	..	..	..	6	6	100·00	100·00	6	..	..	6	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
		Grand Total	621	47	5	6	436	360	64·37	82·56	402	1	..	332	55	15	82·38	85·78	44	1	1

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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4	..	255	6	260	1	2	0·78	260	77	5	168	6	171	67·05	67·32	..	..	2	4	..	161	130	80·74	3,419	1,528	44·69	
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1	..	20	26	46	..	..	..	46	37	..	9	..	7	35·00	35·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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5	..	316	35	356	1	2	0·63	351	128	5	205	6	206	65·18	65·18	..	..	2	7	..	179	146	81·56	4,639	2,644	56·99	
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..	..	7	..	7	..	1	14·28	6	..	..	6	..	6	85·71	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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2	..	49	3	54	..	1	2·04	53	8	..	45	..	42	85·71	84·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	61	21	82	..	..	..	82	3	..	79	..	60	98·36	98·36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	163	27	193	..	3	1·84	190	15	..	175	..	150	92·02	92·02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	
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23	3	889	90	1,005	2	14	1·57	962	271	53	471	52	489	55·00	56·07	2	..	27	44	69	255	187	73·33	12,514	6,401	51·15	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *a.* Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. *a.* When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. *b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		SURAT.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	10	1	..	..	8	3	90	37·5	9	..	..	3	5	..	33·3	37·5	2	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	12	1	..	1	12	11	91·6	91·6	11	..	..	11	1	..	100·	91·8	1	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	3	..	..	..	3	1	100·	33·3	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·3	33·3	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	25	2	..	1	23	15	92	65·2	23	..	..	15	8	..	65·2	65·2	3	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. .. ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. .. ,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	1	..	1	2	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	..	1	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..	
15	376	Rape	10	3	..	1	5	1	60	20	5	1	..	1	3	1	16·6	25	4	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309 ..	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	11	..	..	..	11	5	100	45·4	11	..	..	5	6	..	45·4	45·4	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	3	..	..	..	2	..	100	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	15	4	..	1	9	3	73·3	33·3	11	..	..	3	6	2	27·2	33·3	5	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	2	1	..	..	1	..	50	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	23	5	..	..	17	5	78·2	29·4	18	..	..	5	12	..	27·7	29·4	5	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	5	1	..	1	3	2	80	66·6	4	..	..	2	1	..	50	66·6	3	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	20	2	..	1	18	8	80	44·4	16	..	..	7	9	..	43·7	56·2	3	..	..
29	304*a*, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	97	17	..	6	71	27	79·3	38·0	76	1	..	26	42	3	33·7	38·2	26	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	3	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	3	..	..	1	..	..	33·3	..	1	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	100	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt .. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt .. by other means ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. .. in dwelling house	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
		Robbery .. .. on the highway between sunset and sunrise	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery .. .. other robberies ..	18	8	..	2	2	1	55·5	50	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	8	1	..	1	4	..	75	..	6	..	..	1	1	2	10	50	14	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	15	3	1	1	12	7	81·2	58·3	13	..	..	7	5	..	53·8	58·3	4	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt ..	122	16	3	6	53	33	87·2	62·2	109	..	..	33	20	1	30·2	62·2	18	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	2	1	..	..	1	..	50	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	211, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	170	31	4	11	74	43	81·6	58·1	142	..	..	43	30	4	30·2	58·9	44	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	NUMBER PENDING AT END OF YEAR. Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	RESULTS IN POLICE CASES. Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage.	REMARKS.
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30	..	116	5	151	..	10	8·6	141	88	10	34	5	34	29·3	25	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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14	..	114	..	128	..	18	15·7	110	40	..	69	..	69	60·5	62·7	..	..	..	1	..	77	33	42·8	8,859	4,278	48·3	8,859	4,278	48·3	
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23	..	184	3	210	..	46	25	164	64	11	82	3	82	46·1	52·7	..	..	..	4	..	83	36	43·3	9,003	4,287	47·6	9,003	4,287	47·6	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been omitted in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 647 C.P.C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refuses to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	*a.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.	*b.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18 *a.*	
		SURAT—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	28	10	..	..	15	3	60·7	20	17	..	..	3	11	..	17·6	21·4	15	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	2	..	..	..	2	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	31	10	..	..	18	3	64·5	16·6	20	..	..	3	14	..	15	17·6	15	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	6	5	..	..	..	..	16·6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. .. { of cattle .. .. ordinary	16	3	..	..	7	3	81·2	42·8	13	..	..	3	4	..	23·0	42·8	5	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	589	132	2	6	326	231	78·1	70·8	460	..	2	231	95	1	50	70·8	219	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	70	22	..	3	39	19	58·5	48·7	40	1	..	17	15	..	41·4	53·1	32	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	24	4	..	1	19	15	83·3	78·9	20	..	..	15	4	..	75	78·9	6	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	22	11	..	1	9	3	50	33·3	11	..	..	3	6	..	27·2	33·3	13	..	..
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		Total ..	727	177	2	11	400	271	75·1	67·7	545	1	2	269	124	1	49·0	68·4	280	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	*Offences against religion*	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	8	..	..	..	8	7	100	87·5	8	..	..	7	1	..	87·5	87·5	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	2	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	367	11	6	25	364	314	95·7	86·2	356	..	1	312	46	3	87·3	87·1	30	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws ..	9	..	..	..	9	8	55·5	88·8	5	..	..	5	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	4	..	..	..	3	3	100	100	4	..	..	3	..	1	75	100	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
		——— Registration	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws	Public and local nuisances	258	2	..	7	256	231	99·2	90·2	256	.	..	231	25	4	90·2	90·2	2	..	..
		Total ..	652	13	6	32	644	566	96·6	87·8	635	..	1	561	73	8	88·2	88·4	34	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	11	..	..	..	11	10	100	90·9	11	..	..	10	1	..	90·9	90·9	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	1,713	250	12	61	1,241	935	84·4	75·3	1,452	2	8	927	292	16	63·6	76·0	402	..	..

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46			47
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9	..	14	..	14	..	3	21·4	11	8	..	3	..	3	21·4	27·2	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	72·7	236	87	36·8	236	87	36·8	
3	..	616	3	628	..	121	19·6	507	196	..	309	1	310	50·3	61·5	..	..	..	1	..	359	299	83·2	7,344	2,635	35·8	7,344	2,635	35·8	
1	..	50	10	63	..	10	20	53	27	..	26	..	24	48·0	55·8	..	..	..	..	..	38	26	68·4	4,102	909	22·1	1,780	750	42·1	
5	..	40	..	41	3	3	7·5	35	8	..	27	..	27	67·5	77·1	..	..	..	..	..	17	15	88·2	632	436	68·9	632	436	68·9	
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8	..	736	13	767	3	143	19·4	621	251	..	368	1	367	49·8	60·3	..	..	..	1	..	425	348	81·8	12,314	4,067	33·0	9,992	3,908	39·1	
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35	..	441	11	487	..	25	5·6	461	61	..	398	..	392	88·8	87·1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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7	..	254	..	261	..	..	..	260	25	..	231	..	231	90·9	88·8	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
42	..	732	17	791	..	31	4·2	758	96	..	655	..	645	88·1	87·0	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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114	..	1,872	42	2,028	3	234	12·5	1,789	549	21	1,190	9	1,186	63·3	67·8	1	..	2	15	4	508	384	75·5	21,317	8,354	34·4	18,995	8,195	43·1	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police: *Suo motu.*	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. *a.* When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	*b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		THA'NA.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	4	..	..	..	4	3	75·00	75·00	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	21	..	..	..	15	3	47·61	20·00	9	1	..	3	3	1	30·00	50·00	3	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	26	..	..	..	20	7	53·84	35·00	13	1	..	7	3	1	50·00	70·00	3	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. .. ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. .. ,, poison	2	..	..	..	..	..	50·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	5	..	..	2	3	2	80·00	66·66	4	..	..	2	1	1	50·00	66·66	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	2	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	9	..	..	1	7	5	100·00	71·42	9	..	..	5	2	2	55·55	71·42	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	3	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	8	..	..	..	4	3	100·00	75·00	8	..	..	3	1	..	37·50	75·00	3	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	2	..	..	..	2	1	100·00	50·00	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·00	50·00	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	34	..	..	1	23	14	73·52	60·86	22	3	..	14	7	..	56·00	66·66	4	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	10	..	..	..	4	2	70·00	50·00	5	2	..	1	2	1	14·28	33·33	3	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	17	..	1	..	13	5	66·66	38·46	12	..	..	4	7	..	33·33	36·36	1	1	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	6	..	..	..	3	1	50·00	33·33	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	27	..	..	..	23	10	25·92	43·47	6	1	..	3	2	..	42·86	60·00	2	..	..
29	304A., 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	127	..	1	4	84	43	66·40	51·19	79	6	..	33	26	5	38·82	55·93	20	1	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	8	..	..	..	5	5	75·00	100·00	5	..	..	5	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. By other means.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	5	..	..	..	3	1	66·00	33·33	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	..	..	..
		Robbery .. On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Robbery .. Other robberies	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences..	13	..	..	..	4	3	81·81	75·00	27	..	..	3	1	..	11·11	75·00	23	..	..
							4	2	38·46	50·00	3	2	..	2	1	..	40·00	66·66	2	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	31	..	1	..	21	10	62·50	47·61	19	1	..	9	4	..	75·00	69·23	7	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	192	1	6	1	71	54	41·91	76·05	83	..	..	52	14	1	62·65	78·78	16	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	10	..	1	..	8	6	81·81	75·00	9	..	..	6	1	..	66·66	85·71	2	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	298	1	8	1	116	81	50·83	69·82	150	3	..	78	23	1	50·98	77·22	51	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of Columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c. after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY.						Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.		Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Persons put on trial in Police cases.	
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		THA'NA—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	18	..	..	..	15	1	22·22	6·66	4	..	..	1	1	..	25·00	50·00	2	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	3	..	..	..	..	..	33·33	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	21	..	..	..	15	1	23·80	6·66	5	..	..	1	1	..	20·00	50·00	3	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or housebreaking	9	..	..	..	7	4	77·77	57·14	7	..	..	4	1	..	57·14	80·00	2	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	28	..	1	..	17	11	93·10	64·70	26	1	..	11	6	1	40·74	64·70	9	..	..
		Theft { ordinary	745	15	10	2	403	279	63·84	69·23	471	11	..	243	64	3	50·41	79·15	171	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	71	3	1	..	36	15	62·50	41·66	41	4	..	12	11	..	26·66	52·17	21	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	24	..	..	..	22	18	91·66	81·81	22	..	..	17	4	..	77·27	80·95	1	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house trespass	225	..	8	..	209	26	20·17	12·44	44	3	..	9	26	1	19·14	25·71	13	37	3
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	1,102	18	20	2	694	353	56·14	50·86	611	19	..	296	112	5	46·98	72·54	217	37	3
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	2	..	..	..	1	..	50·00	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	379	..	3	1	356	294	72·25	82·58	276	..	..	225	44	..	81·52	83·64	7	..	1
53		——— Opium Act	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	42	..	..	1	41	35	40·47	85·36	17	..	..	15	1	..	88·23	93·75	1	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	100·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	609	..	..	..	602	583	97·86	96·84	596	..	..	575	16	5	96·47	97·29	..	..	..
		Total	1,037	..	3	2	1,005	916	85·86	91·14	893	..	..	817	62	5	91·48	92·94	9	..	
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	11	..	..	..	11	11	90·90	100·00	10	..	..	10	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
		Grand Total	2,617	19	32	9	1,945	1,412	65·57	72·59	1,761	29	..	1,242	227	17	60·38	84·54	303	38	4

A—*concluded.*

Crime for the Year 1885—concluded.

PERSONS.																		PROPERTY.							
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.			Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Persons put on trial in Police cases.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.				Rs.	Rs.			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	34	45	46	47
..	..	2	20	22	..	..	..	22	21	..	1	..	1	50·00	50·00	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2	20	22	..	..	..	22	21	..	1	..	1	50·00	50·00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
..	..	6	2	8	..	..	..	8	4	..	4	..	4	66·66	66·66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
..	..	31	4	35	..	1	3·22	34	9	..	24	..	23	74·19	76·66	..	..	..	.	1	19	19	100·00	557	557	100·00	30	
2	..	526	253	781	..	18	3·42	763	324	4	428	4	377	71·67	73·92	..	..	..	3	..	564	411	72·87	19,809	8,776	44·30	510	
..	..	31	24	55	..	..	..	55	37	..	18	..	14	45·16	45·16	..	..	..	..	..	41	22	53·65	3,332	997	29·92	31	
..	..	41	1	42	..	3	7·31	39	10	..	28	1	28	68·29	73·60	..	..	..	.	.	21	21	100·00	1,514	745	49·20	38	
..	..	44	367	411	..	..	..	411	372	.	37	..	16	36·36	36·36	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	..	679	651	1,332	..	22	3·24	1,310	756	4	539	5	462	68·04	70·10	..	..	..	5	1	645	473	73·33	25,212	11,075	43·92	659	
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	100·00	100·00	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
1	..	324	105	430	..	2	·61	425	101	..	324	..	249	76·85	77·81	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
2	..	18	36	56	..	..	..	56	17	..	39	..	15	83·33	83·33	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	100·00	45	41	91·11	18	
..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	614	15	629	3	1	·16	625	22	..	595	..	583	94·95	95·57	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	610	
3	..	959	160	1,122	3	3	·31	1,113	149	..	962	..	849	88·52	89·27	..	..	3	2	..	13	13	100·00	45	41	91·11	951	
..	..	10	1	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	11	..	10	100·00	100·00	..	..	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	10	
15	..	2,019	1,027	3,061	5	46	2·27	3,006	1,218	25	1,668	65	1,507	74·64	76·22	..	..	4	25	5	841	560	66·58	42,638	12,784	30·05	1,977	

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STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime, 1885.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Average institution of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry	Number of cases in which process issued.	PERSONS. Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted. By Magistrate.	Acquitted. By High or Sessions Court.	Convicted. By Magistrate.	Convicted. By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		AHMEDABAD.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228 .	Offences against public justice	33	37	3	40	..	39	97	101	10	19	..	69	..	3	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 .	Offences by public servants	4	10	..	10	..	9	15	17	..	2	..	8	..	7	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property	22	48	..	48	..	44	48	54	10	11	..	28	2	3	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	8	3	..	3	..	2	3	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	16	14	..	14	..	14	14	14	2	..	..	12	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	6	17	..	17	..	13	100	111	2	44	..	65	..	..	
		Total ..	89	130	3	133	..	122	279	302	24	78	..	183	4	13	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class III.—Serious offences against Property.															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	8	9	..	9	..	8	27	28	3	20	..	5	..	..	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	5	..	5	..	3	8	8	7	..	..	1	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	11	40	..	40	..	39	77	79	39	18	..	22	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	657	720	..	720	4	656	2,122	2,154	1,001	949	..	194	..	10	
		Total ..	668	766	..	766	4	699	2,208	2,242	1,047	968	..	217	..	10	
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	17	29	..	29	5	26	45	51	14	26	..	9	..	2	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	21	10	..	10	..	9	15	16	..	9	..	7	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2	5	..	5	..	6	5	6	3	..	..	3	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	251	699	..	699	1	678	2,434	2,444	1,860	471	..	57	..	56	
		Total ..	291	743	..	743	6	719	2,499	2,517	1,877	506	..	76	..	58	
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	27	53	..	53	1	52	102	110	40	46	..	12	3	9	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	6	11	..	11	..	10	10	12	7	2	..	2	..	1	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	144	285	..	285	1	265	646	649	272	307	..	54	..	16	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 ..	Public and local nuisances	31	32	..	32	..	31	19	39	8	8	..	23	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	31	14	..	14	5	11	39	42	4	..	..	38	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances		2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ..	Disputes as to immoveable property ..		1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ..	Maintenance of wives and children		13	..	13	..	14	11	13	1	8	..	3	..	1	
		Total ..	239	413	..	413	7	388	833	871	352	376	..	133	3	27	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act I of 1871		..	42	..	42	..	42	131	131	70	36	..	21	..	4	
	Act VI of 1873		..	1,516	55	1,571	..	1,513	1,751	1,812	20	39	..	1,752	..	1	
	Act V of 1878		..	1	..	1	..	1	11	11	3	..	..	8	..	..	
	Act IV of 1879		..	9	..	9	..	9	12	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	
	Act XIV of 1882		..	8	..	8	..	8	19	20	1	3	..	12	..	4	
	Act VII of 1867		..	9	..	9	..	7	8	12	3	3	..	6	..	..	
	Act III of 1877		..	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act VI of 1863		..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	
	Act II of 1874		..	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
	Act I of 1879		..	12	..	12	..	12	13	13	..	2	..	11	..	..	
	Act VIII of 1867		..	33	..	33	..	33	34	34	13	..	..	21	..	..	
	Act V of 1879		..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Act XVIII of 1869		..	7	..	7	..	7	8	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	
		Total ..	1,425	1,641	55	1,696	..	1,636	1,995	2,061	113	84	..	1,855	..	9	
		Grand Total ..	2,720	3,702	58	3,760	17	3,572	7,841	8,021	3,396	2,032	..	2,469	7	117	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime, 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		KAIRA.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	44	31	..	31	7	31	49	54	6	15	..	33	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	6	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property	20	11	..	11	..	11	12	12	8	..	..	4	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	2	6	..	6	..	6	9	10	5	..	2	..	3	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures .	16	14	..	14	5	14	14	14	2	..	..	12	..	..	
9	482 to 489 ..	Making or using false trade-marks .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	7	4	..	4	1	3	9	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	
		Total ..	94	67	..	67	13	66	95	101	21	15	2	60	3	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	1	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	..	5	..	5	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	10	23	..	23	..	23	61	61	41	18	..	2	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	143	639	..	639	7	637	1,687	1,696	1,386	209	2	98	1	..	
		Total ..	154	662	..	662	7	660	1,748	1,757	1,427	227	2	100	1	..	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	11	22	..	22	..	22	37	40	35	..	..	5	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	15	24	..	24	9	24	41	47	23	5	..	19	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	168	377	..	377	2	367	925	926	613	258	..	55	..	..	
		Total ..	184	426	..	426	11	416	1,006	1,016	673	263	..	80	..	..	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	36	70	..	70	..	70	102	103	78	14	1	10	..	..	
25	500 to 502 .. .	Defamation	1	2	..	2	..	2	4	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	158	492	..	492	1	482	1,104	1,114	782	243	2	87	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	76	197	..	197	79	197	198	198	4	5	..	188	..	1	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	27	18	..	18	3	18	18	18	3	..	..	15	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	3	7	..	7	..	7	7	7	4	..	..	3	..	..	
		Total ..	250	787	..	787	83	777	1,434	1,445	874	263	3	304	..	1	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Municipal Act VI of 1873		54	578	..	578	..	575	592	593	1	26	..	566	..	..	
	Act II of 1874		..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Act VII of 1867		..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
	Land Revenue Act V of 1879		5	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	
	Railway Act IV of 1879		9	8	..	8	..	8	9	9	..	1	..	8	..	..	
	Cattle Pound Act I of 1871		17	32	..	32	..	30	84	84	22	48	..	14	..	..	
	Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882		4	4	..	4	..	4	4	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	
		Total ..	300	627	...	627	..	622	694	696	24	77	..	595	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	4,290	2,577	..	2,577	117	2,549	4,985	5,023	3,025	845	8	1,139	5	1	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		PANCH MAHA'LS.															
1	115 .. .. .. / 117 .. .. .. / 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. .. / Abetting commission of offence by public &c. / Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offence against public justice	23	7	..	7	..	7	8	12	1	3	..	8	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offence by public servants	2	3	..	3	..	3	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property	5	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	8	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	5	4	..	4	..	4	21	31	..	6	..	25	..	..	
		Total ..	44	21	..	21	..	21	41	55	2	11	..	42	..	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358.. ..	Criminal force	9	14	..	14	1	13	69	70	67	2	..	1	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	69	212	..	212	4	205	616	592	390	135	..	64	..	3	
		Total ..	79	227	..	227	5	219	686	663	458	137	..	65	..	3	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	4	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	37	34	..	34	6	16	19	40	3	13	..	23	..	1	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	53	68	..	68	2	59	129	129	78	40	..	11	..	..	
		Total ..	95	104	..	104	8	77	150	171	81	54	..	35	..	1	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	4	20	..	20	..	20	22	22	14	5	..	3	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	..	4	..	4	..	4	4	6	1	5	..	..	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	22	53	..	53	1	51	99	104	42	41	..	21	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	2	3	..	3	..	3	4	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	29	80	..	80	1	78	129	136	57	52	..	27	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act VII of 1867			21	..	21	..	20	23	23	1	3	..	19	..	..	*The details of offences under special laws have not been shown in previous years.
	Act I of 1871			14	..	14	..	13	47	47	21	24	..	2	..	..	
	Act VI of 1873			49	..	49	..	49	49	49	..	13	..	36	..	..	
	Act V of 1878		125	4	..	4	..	4	5	6	..	1	..	5	..	..	
	Act VII of 1878			20	..	20	..	20	42	46	..	11	..	35	..	..	
	Act I of 1879			4	..	4	..	4	4	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	
	Violating condition of guarantee deeds			4	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	1		7	..	..	
		Total ..	125	116	..	116	..	110	170	183	22	56	..	105	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	372	549	..	549	14	506	1,178	1,211	620	312	1	274	..	4	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		BROACH.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	22·80	21	..	21	..	21	30	30	2	14	..	14	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	1·20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	5·40	22	..	22	..	21	23	22	8	2	..	10	2	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures .	0·80	5	..	5	..	5	7	7	3	..	..	4	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	1·80	2	..	2	..	2	10	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	
		Total ..	32·00	51	..	51	..	50	71	70	13	16	..	38	2	1	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	0·20	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	0·20	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	2·40	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	.	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	15·00	9	..	9	..	9	37	32	1	24	..	7	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	0 20	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	359·60	202	..	202	2	190	706	692	180	448	..	56	8	..	* Includes 8 persons of those shown in column 39 of Statement A, Part I., for the year 1884 under the head of other murders who were convicted under Section 325, Indian Penal Code.
		Total ..	374·80	212	..	212	2	209	744	725	181	472	..	64	8	..	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	4·00	8	..	8	..	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	12·40	5	..	5	1	4	9	9	5	1	..	1	..	2	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	..	3	..	3	..	2	7	7	6	..	1	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	121·40	118	..	118	..	113	376	367	29	319	..	16	..	3	
		Total ..	137·80	134	..	134	1	125	398	389	46	320	1	17	..	5	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	0·40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	6·60	26	..	26	..	26	41	37	14	19	..	4	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	4·20	2	..	2	..	2	5	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	
26	504 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	64·60	94	..	94	..	90	248	239	55	165	..	19	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	5·60	7	..	7	..	7	7	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chap. X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	81·40	129	..	129	..	125	301	288	70	188	..	30	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	(1) Offences against Civil Procedure Code			7	..	7	..	6	9	9	.	4	..	5	..	..	
	(2) ,, ,, Municipal Act			163	..	163	..	163	167	166	..	5	..	161	..	..	
	(3) ,, ,, District Police Act			12	..	12	..	12	12	12	2	1	..	9	..	..	
	(4) ,, ,, Cattle Trespass Act		120·20	14	..	14	..	14	40	38	..	28	..	10	..	..	
	(5) ,, ,, Gambling Act			2	..	2	..	2	10	10	..	2	..	8	..	..	
	(6) ,, ,, Treasure Trove Act			1	..	1	..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	
	(7) ,, ,, Revenue Code Rules			5	..	5	..	5	10	10	..	6	..	4	..	..	
	(8) ,, ,, Miscellaneous Acts*			5	..	5	..	5	6	6	..	1	..	5	..	..	
		Total ..	120·20	209	..	209	..	208	256	253	4	47	..	202	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	748·80	737	..	737	3	719	1,772	1,727	315	1,043	1	351	11	6	

* Includes 1 offence against the Arms Act.
1 ,, ,, ,, Act II. of 1868.
1 ,, ,, ,, Act XII. of 1875.
1 ,, ,, ,, Abkári Act.
1 ,, ,, ,, Act III. of 1871.

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		SURAT.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	3	..	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	20	17	..	17	2	16	26	23	7	5	..	7	2	2	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	8	3	..	3	..	2	2	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	11	11	..	11	2	11	12	12	1	3	1	3	4	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	2	3	..	3	1	3	7	7	2	1	4	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	8	15	..	15	..	15	15	15	..	2	..	13	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	7	11	..	11	..	11	34	34	..	15	..	19	..	..	
		Total ..	58	60	..	60	5	58	96	94	10	27	5	44	6	2	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	3	2	..	2	..	2	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	30	23	..	23	5	22	45	43	19	20	..	..	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	225	631	1	632	37	623	1,596	1,530	1,125	307	..	83	..	15	
		Total ..	255	654	1	655	42	645	1,641	1,573	1,144	327	..	87	..	15	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	15	13	..	13	1	12	16	17	2	7	..	8	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	21	19	..	19	8	14	27	36	5	21	..	10	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	3	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	164	272	3	275	35	274	774	639	387	177	..	66	..	9	
		Total ..	203	306	3	309	45	301	818	693	394	206	..	84	..	9	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492 ..	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	14	13	..	13	1	13	16	20	7	8	..	1	4	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	11	19	..	19	3	19	36	36	19	12	..	5	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	202	203	..	203	18	203	412	356	238	102	..	16	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	16	7	..	7	..	7	11	10	1	2	..	7	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.		6	..	6	..	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X., C. P. C.	Public nuisances		1	..	1	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children		18	..	18	3	15	15	15	12	..	..	3	..	..	
		Total ..	275	267	..	267	26	263	496	443	277	124	..	38	4	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Stamp Act I of 1879		8	..	8	..	8	11	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	
		Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871		46	..	46	6	46	151	134	41	74	..	19	..	..	
		Municipal Act VI of 1873		556	..	556	..	556	588	588	..	40	..	548	..	..	
		Railway Act IV of 1879		3	..	3	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
		Civil Jail Act XIV of 1882		2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	
		Village Police Act VIII of 1867		51	..	51	..	46	11	76	15	43	..	18	..	..	
		Forest Act VII of 1878		27	..	27	2	17	30	30	..	..	12	18	..	..	
		Land Revenue Code V of 1879		8	..	8	1	8	8	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	
		District Police Act VII of 1867	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Gambling Act III of 1866		2	..	2	2	..	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	
		Jail Act II of 1874		1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Poisonous Drug Act VIII of 1866		4	..	4	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	
		Ferry Act II of 1868		1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Abkari Act V of 1878		1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Postal Act XIV of 1866		2	..	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
		Factories Act XV of 1881		1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Registration Act III of 1877		1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Treasure Trove Act V of 1878		1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Total ..	279	716	..	716	14	696	822	872	57	166	12	637	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	1,073	2,008	4	2,012	135	1,968	4,880	3,680	1,883	851	20	899	10	26	

STATEMENT A—*concluded.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime, for the Year 1885*—concluded.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		THANA.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	59	31	..	31	1	28	39	39	..	20	..	19	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	3	7	..	7	..	7	7	7	2	1	..	4	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	12	6	..	6	..	6	6	6	3	1	..	2	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	13	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	1	2	..	2	..	2	7	7	..	1	..	6	..	..	
		Total ..	89	48	..	48	2	45	62	62	5	26	..	31	..	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	8	9	..	9	3	8	15	15	13	..	..	2	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	539	877	..	877	6	868	1,912	1,898	900	815	..	183	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	436	2,240	..	2,240	76	2,165	4,988	4,968	1,020	3,677	..	264	..	7	
		Total ..	975	3,118	..	3,118	82	3,034	6,902	6,868	1,920	4,492	..	449	..	7	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	21	19	..	19	5	33	14	14	9	1	..	3	..	1	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	55	38	..	38	14	32	54	54	17	12	..	25	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	228	303	..	303	10	289	679	676	67	537	..	72	..	..	
		Total ..	306	361	..	361	30	355	748	745	94	550	..	100	..	1	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	...	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	11	22	..	22	9	16	27	27	16	6	..	5	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation..	4	11	..	11	3	10	11	11	4	1	..	6	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult..	80	158	..	158	17	137	249	249	42	192	..	15	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	40	21	..	21	..	21	98	98	38	23	..	37	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	135	231	..	231	29	188	389	389	100	226	..	63	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act XIX of 1838 ..		..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
	Act VII of 1867 ..		..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	
	Act II of 1868.. ..		..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
	Act I of 1871		..	113	..	113	..	113	300	300	12	279	..	9	..	..	
	Act VI of 1873 ..	....	..	113	..	113	..	113	142	140	24	16	..	99	..	1	
	Act VII 1873		..	4	..	4	..	4	4	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	
	Act XII of 1875 ..		..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
	Act V of 1878.. ..		..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
	Act XI of 1878 ..		..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
	Act IV of 1879 ..		..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
		Total ..	299	245	..	245	..	245	463	461	36	303	..	121	..	1	
		Grand Total ..	1,813	4,013	..	4,013	146	3,875	8,579	8,540	2,168	5,597	..	766	..	1	

G. F. SHEPPARD,
Commissioner, N.D.

STATEMENT C.

Statement of additional Police collected for the protection of Person and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure in the Northern Division.

District.	Names of Fairs or places of large assembly where additional Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of Fair or Assembly.	Estimated number of persons assembled	PART I. Additional Police collected for the Protection of Person and Property. Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the Regular Force.		Specially employed in addition to Columns 5 to 8.		Total cost under Columns 9 and 10.		Number of offences against person or property during such assembly.		Property.		PART II. Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure. Number of Cases.	Strength of Additional Police.		Total cost of additional Police including all contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional Police was established.	Remarks.
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To Local or Private Funds.	Investigated by the Police.	In which conviction followed	Stolen.	Recovered		Officers.	Men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Days.												Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs.			
Ahmedabad. Daskroi	Sookhray Madhavat Wustral.	1	3,500	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shahwaree	1	3,500	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tadhisheli at Shahee Bag	1	9,000	..	..	5	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Janma Astami	1	10,000	..	..	5	30	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dehve Astami	1	15,000	..	..	6	32	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Nilkant Mahadev	1	4,000	..	..	4	20	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Acharjee at Asarwa	1	10,000	..	..	4	20	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Chapan Bhog at Asarwa	1	65,000	..	..	25	100	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Jain Fair, outside the Jamalpur Gate.	1	8,000	..	..	1	8	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Hinglaj Mata do.	1	3,000	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Narsijee at Gomatipur	1	13,800	..	..	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mullek Sabash	1	5,125	..	..	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shahalum	1	6,975	..	..	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Moharum	1	25,000	..	..	12	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Doodheshwar	1	2,500	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dasara	1	20,000	..	..	3	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Swami Narayen	1	8,000	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Bahoocherajee	1	15,000	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shivratri	1	2,500	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Ramnavami	1	10,000	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Nurjura Ekadashi	1	6,000	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	"Miscellaneous" fair	1	3,000	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Ashadsood Agiarash	1	5,550	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dhanuk-dhari Mata at Sahijpur.	1	3,000	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dholera	Bookari Saheb at Bhadiad	4	8,000	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Viramgám	First Monday fair in Shravanmas at Hansalpoor.	1	3,500	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Second do.	1	3,300	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Third do.	1	4,500	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fourth do.	1	7,000	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tadhi Shil do.	1	10,000	...	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rajishwar Mahadev do.	1	5,000	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dasara	1	3,000	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Shaik Peer at Moti Koomad.	1	3,000	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rokadia Hanman at Koornad.	1	1,000	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dhanduka	Bhimnath Madhav	3	6,000	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dholka	Vavotha Fair	4	175,000	..	..	3	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sanand	Fair at Sarkhej	3	12,000	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pos Punem	3	20,000	1	4	4	11	..	..	..	...	2	2	20 8 0	20 8 0	1	2	8	1,188 annual cost.	For 1 year from 1st September 1885.	1	Punitive post sanctioned at Kalsar for a further period of one year. Government Resolution No. 6257, dated 3rd September 1885.
	Mag do.	3	15,600	1	4	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fagan Sud Agaras	1	10,000	1	4	2	6	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Fagan Punem	3	27,000	1	4	3	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Chaitri Punem	3	27,000	1	4	3	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	3 10 6	3 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Waishak Punem	3	3,000	1	4	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Jeth 1st Punem	3	3,600	1	4	4	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	4 2 0	4 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Kaira.	Dâkor	Jeth 2nd Punem	3	4,000	1	4	4	13	..	..	..	..	1	1	0 5 0	0 5 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Rath Jatra	1	4,500	1	4	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Ashad Punem	3	3,300	1	4	4	14	..	..	..	..	2	2	29 1 0	29 1 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Shrawan Punem	3	3,500	1	4	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	0 12 0	0 12 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Janma Astami	1	2,500	1	4	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Bhadarwa Punem	2	3,400	1	4	6	6	..	..	..	..	2	2	25 10 0	25 10 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Dasara	1	25,000	1	4	16	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Manekthari Punem	5	75,000	1	4	2	7	..	..	..	..	6	5	57 7 0	55 15 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Anakot	1	4,000	1	4	2	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	2 0 0	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Kartaki Punem	3	4,000	1	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Magshar Punem	3	3,000	1	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Panch Mahâls		Fair at Pawaghar	1st to 4th January 1885.	1,400	Armed 1 Unarm ..	Police 4 edPolice 2	Unarmed 1	Police 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Ditto	24th and 25th February 1885.	5,888	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Ditto	24th March 1885 to 5th April 1885.	6,025	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
		Ditto	20th to 24th October 1885	1,000	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Broach.	Broach	Sukaltirth	11 days	75,000	..	..	3	40	..	..	..	..	2	2	37 0 0	37 0 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Anklesvar	Khrod	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Misconduct of the inhabitants.	1	4	601	One year from 1st November 1884 to 31st October 1885.	....	Discontinued from 1st November 1885.
	A'mod	Buwa	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. ..	1	4	601	One year from 22nd November 1884 to 21st November 1885.	....	Discontinued from 22nd November 1885.
	Jambusar	Kavi	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do. ..	2	12	2,003	One year from 13th August 1885.	....	Incidence per head Rs. 0-10-11.
Surat		Sinhast Fair at Bodhan	28th August 1884 to 25th September 1885.	15,000 on holidays and 30,000 on 30th March.	1	2	1	3	1	5	248	264 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Thâna.	Bhiwndi	Wajreshwari	30 days	10,000	..	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	232 0 0	..	..	3	7	254	2 months.	....	These posts were imposed on the villages of Utan, Manori, and Dongari in the Sâlsette Tâluka for the period of one year on account of the villagers screening the offenders in certain murder cases. The incidence of taxation per male adult is Rs. 1-8-0, *vide* G. R. No. 1154 of the 15th Feby. 1884. They were withdrawn at the end of February 1885.
	Bassein	Nirmal	13 days	15,000	..	..	4	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	38 0 0	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Bândra	Mount Mary	3 days	6,000	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Dâhânu	Mahâlakshami	15 days	2,200	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	0 12 0	0 12 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	

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STATEMENT D.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment of Police.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.										Cost of Police.												
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial revenues.							Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling allowances of Controlling Officers (Col. 2), and pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (Col. 3.) (2)	Other expenses of Col. 3.		Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Cols. 4 and 5.)	Total pay of Constables of all classes (6, 7, and 8.)	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Cols. 12, 14, and 15.	Average Pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Cols. 12 to 18.	Total cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Subordinate Officers on Rs. 100 and upwards. (1)	Number of Subordinate Officers on less than Rs. 100. (1)	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.			Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Pay and travelling allowances of their Establishment. (3)				Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	..	2	3	228	101	921	..	1,255	..	..	..	13,959	4,200	5,183	61,252	1,29,016	2,030	355·54	101·04	2,239	2,17,879	2,17,879	..
Kaira	..	1	1	135	35	550	..	722	..	..	..	6,000	1,730	3,947	33,675	62,604	2,544	345·	91·9	5,930	1,16,430	1,16,430	..
Panch Mahâls	..	2	2	104	36	635	..	779	..	..	..	9,060	3,040	4,054	25,869	65,879	2,766	348·44	83·99	10,051	1,20,719	1,20,719	..
Broach	..	1	2	77	22	326	..	428	..	..	..	8,106	2,345	3,137	22,180	40,199	1,130	352·9	99·54	1,666	78,757	78,757	..
Surat	..	1	2	132	32	592	..	759	1	21	..	8,400	2,432	3,765	34,859	71,181	4,369	351·	97·6	15,627	1,40,613	1,38,211	2,402
Thâna	..	2	2	132	..	692	..	828	..	..	..	8,960	2,957	5,669	34,752	64,224	2,358	..	92·80	5,860	1,24,780	1,24 780	..
Inspector General of Police ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*29,624	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..
Total	..	9	12	808	226	3,716	..	4,771	1	21	29,624	54,479	16,704	25,755	2,12,567	4,33,103	15,197	..	..	41,373	7,99,178	7,96,776	2,402

(1) Columns 4 and 5 include European constables according to pay.
(2) Does not include horse and travelling allowance.
(2) Column 13 includes local and personal, but not travelling allowances.
(3) Column 15 includes the cost of all enrolled officers and men employed on office duties.
* This figure is shown in the Returns accompanying the Report for all the Divisions.

STATEMENT D—*continued.*

District.	Distribution of Force. In District. Guards at District, Central, or Subsidiary Jails. Officers.	Men.	On Station duties. Officers.	Men.	Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure or in reserve. Officers.	Men.	Total. Officers.	Men.	On Town, Municipal, or Harbour duty.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men). To Area. (6) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Population. (7) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Proportion of the Police on Station Duties (Officers and Men). To Area. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	To Population. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (Cols. 4 & 6 of Statement A, Part I).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Cols. 27 and 28.)
1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ahmedabad	..	..	127	596	18	91	145	687	382	39	3,826	8,64,700	3·04	3·31	37·6	689	533	178	5·2	9·9	13·629	1,195	934	296	2,076	2·87
Kaira	2	8	105	415	19	87	126	510	85	..	1,609	8,04,300	2·23	2·53	50	1,114	1,082	1,364	3·09	32·29	260	1,547·68	1,313·4	234·2	1,684	3·24
Panch Mahâls	8	21	56	365	38	259	102	645	30	..	1,588	2,55,479	2·04	1·64	2·52	328	288	40	3·77	3·04	·73	606	532	74	540	1·28
Broach	2	20	13	64	50	180	65	264	98	..	1,453	3,26,930	3·39	4·17	45	763	614	149	8·30	..	..	1,868	4,043	654	626	8·13
Surat	..	..	29	154	69	297	98	451	209	..	1,662	6,14,198	2·1	2·1	132	809	638	171	4·3	4·3	67	1,578	1,245	333	1,725	4·4
Thâna	..	..	103	474	31	218	134	692	..	..	3,935	8,07,367	4·76	4·73	36	977	879	97	6·82	6·78	4·78	1,399	1,259	733	2,051	4·59
Inspector General of Police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	For the whole Presidency.
Total ..	12	49	433	2,068	225	1,132	670	3,249	804	39	14,073	3,673,474	2·94	..	..	769·95	4,034	1,999	5·62	..	..	1,468·8	..	..	9,302	3·71

(5) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.

(6) Columns 37 to 39, *i. e.* in Districts, one policeman to so many square miles; in Towns, so many policemen to one square mile.
(7) Columns 40 to 42, one policeman to so many of the population.

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STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force in the Northern Division.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.										Rewards.		Education.				Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the Force during the year.							Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Remarks.
						Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.																								
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter 9 of Penal Code.		Other Offences.		Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.											
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with fire-arms.	Number provided with Swords only, or Swords and Batons.	Number provided with Batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal. (Columns 7 and 8.)	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Ahmedabad	281	1,022	458	795	..	..	7	24	176	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	8	235	3	199	690	1	158	188	676	370	15	..	56	7	88	2	19	31·8	1·4	19 vacancies.
Kaira	136	585	293	428	..	1	8	30	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	36	89	195	..	252	44	300	303	5	4	10	9	1	..	10	13·9	1·3	14 vacancies.
Panch Mahâls	106	671	523	254	..	..	13	13	120	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	54	89	23	261	120	380	266	16	5	26	13	5	11	5	100	0·64	11 vacancies. 10 A'bkari Police added to the District Police
Broach	79	348	181	246	..	..	8	12	46	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	..	38	76	10	93	51	188	187	15	2	16	8	7	..	6	48·47	1·40	1 vacancy.
Surat	134	624	290	468	..	1	5	15	98	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	4	21	4	93	281	.	119	95	341	319	18	..	14	6	29	1	14	51·7	1·8	3 vacancies.
Thâna	134	692	355	471	..	..	4	8	69	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	79	141	6	69	43	398	376	7	1	11	4	18	2	9	33·89	1·09	9 vacancies.
Grand Total ..	820	3,942	2,100	2,662	..	2	45	102	550	1	10	2	2	..	..	3	27	279	44	552	1,472	40	952	541	2,343	1,821	76	12	133	47	148	16	63	..	1·32	

Note.—This statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or officers of higher rank.

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STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

| District. | RACE. | | | | | | | | | | | | RELIGION OR CASTE. | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATEMENT G.

Statement showing cases of serious crime which the Superintendent of Police investigated personally during the year 1885.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				AHMEDABAD.				
				By the District Superintendent.				
1	Highway robbery, Rs. 15-8-0.	Near Dhansura, Táluka Modása.	5th January 1885.	9th January 1885.	....	The Assistant Superintendent was directed to visit the scene as the Superintendent was engaged in other pressing work.	Discharged.	
2	House-breaking and theft in the Swámi Naráyen's temple, Rs. 10,000.	Ahmedabad City.	22nd January 1885.	23rd January 1885.	Visited the scene on the 21st February 1885.	As the Superintendent was in the district, the Assistant Superintendent was directed to visit the scene of crime as he was at Ahmedabad.	The case has been struck off as no crime.	
3	House-breaking and theft of Rs. 215.	Do. ..	18th February 1885.	21st February 1885.	At once in the morning.	....	Struck off as no crime.	
4	Grievous hurt with a knife.	Wádaj, Táluka Daskroi.	20th February 1885.	Do. ..	At once at about 10 o'clock.	....	Convicted.	
5	House-breaking and theft of Rs. 1,500.	Harsole, Táluka Paránti.	21st February 1885.	23rd February 1885.	....	As the Superintendent was at that time engaged in the city in several theft cases of Khadia, he could not go there, but the District Inspector was directed to visit the scene.	Under investigation.	
6	Theft of Rs. 365-8-0.	Ahmedabad City.	23rd February 1885.	Do. in the morning.	The Superintendent while going on rounds at night in the city caught the thief with the property.	....	Convicted.	
7	House-breaking and theft of Rs. 110.	Do. ..	1st March 1885.	1st March 1885.	At once in the morning.	....	Do.	
8	Anjna and Gola, murder case.	Anjna, Táluka Paránti, and Gola Edar State.	Do. ..	3rd do. ..	Set out on the morning of 7th and reached there same evening, 37 miles.	....	Under trial.	
9	Mail robbery ..	Boria Khurad in Paránti.	15th do. ..	18th do. ..	....	The District Police Inspector was directed to proceed to the scene of crime as the Superintendent was engaged in the Horse Show and the purchase of transport ponies.	*Prima facie* case is being made.	
10	Theft of Rs. 552 ..	Kazipur Dariapur in the Daskroi Táluka.	29th do. ..	30th March morning.	At once in the morning.	....	Struck off as no crime.	
11	Exposure of a child with intention of wholly abandoning it.	Ahmedabad City.	On the night of 2nd April 1885	3rd April 1885.	At once in the morning.	....	Under enquiry.	
12	Highway robbery of Rs. 49.	Sonásan, Táluka Paranti.	1st May 1885 ..	2nd May 1885..	....	As the Superintendent was then engaged in the purchase of transport ponies and remounts, the District Police Inspector was directed to proceed to the scene.	Convicted.	
13	Theft of Rs. 527-0-6.	Ahmedabad City.	Between 13th and 18th August 1885.	20th August 1885.	....	The Superintendent was at that time at Poona and Mr. Bulkley was in charge.	Do.	
14	Do. Rs. 2,463-4-0	Do.	14th September 1885.	17th September 1885.	....	The same as above ..	Do.	
15	Dacoity	Modása.. ..	26th do. ..	30th September 1885.	....	Do. do.	Do.	
16	Murder	Indrána, Táluka Modása.	1st October 1885.	5th October 1885.	....	The accused had been arrested redhanded and as the scene of the crime was nearly 70 miles away and the Superintendent had only returned 3 days previous from Poona and had to complete the final equipment and despatch of the Pálanpur Mounted Police he did not go to the scene of crime.	Do.	
17	Housebreaking and theft of Rs. 1,360.	Ahmedabad City.	4th do. ..	Do. do. ..	At once in the morning.	....	Under investigation.	
18	Housebreaking and theft of Rs. 525.	Do. ..	30th do. ..	31st do. ..	Do. ..	....	Discharged.	
19	Murder	Vantda, Táluka Modása.	6th November 1885.	10th November 1885.	....	The Commissioner's camp being at Ahmedabad, the Superintendent did not proceed to the scene of crime.	Committed to the Court of Sessions.	
			Serial Nos. 1 to 12 occurred when Major Humfrey was Superintendent.					
			,, ,, 13 to 15 ,, ,, Mr. E. A. Bulkley was in charge.					
			,, ,, 16 to 19 ,, ,, Major Humfrey was Superintendent.					
			By the Assistant Superintendent.					
1	Homicide ..	Borradailepura, outside the city of Ahmedabad, in Daskroi Táluka.	25th January 1885.	At 7-30 A.M. on 26th January 1885.	Started at once and reached the scene of the crime at 4-45 P.M.	....	Conviction.	

AHMEDABAD—*continued.*

By the Assistant Superintendent—continued.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Murder	Samdhia la wagad, Táluka Dhandhuka.	5th February 1885.	At 3-45 P.M. on the 10th February 1885.	Started on the 11th February at daylight and reached the scene of the crime at 5 P.M. on the 12th February 1885.	....	Acquitted.	
3	Highway robbery ..	Between Deotty and Moria, Táluka Sanand	11th March 1885.	At 12 A.M. on the 13th March 1885.	14th March 1885 by the 1st train to Sanand.	Could not visit the scene of the crime as was attacked by fever en route.	Under enquiry.	
4	Murder	Kásandra, Táluka Sánand.	15th March 1885.	17th March at 11 A.M.	18th March at 6 A.M. and reached the scene of the crime at 10 A.M. on the same day	....	Do. ..	The accused has absconded.
	Highway robbery ..	Between Trent and Bhojwa, Táluka Viramgám.	16th do. ..	At 1 o'clock P.M. on the 17th March.	....	Did not visit the scene of the crime as Mr. Bulkley was ordered to go there.	Do.	
6	Theft of property valued at Rs. 552-12-0.	Kájipur Dariapur, Táluka Daskroi.	22nd do. ..	5½ P.M. on the 23rd March.	Started at once, reached the scene of the crime at 6½ P.M.	....	Do. ..	The case has been reported to the Magistrate.
7	Theft of property valued at Rs. 992.	Ránpur, Táluka Dhandhuka.	27th do. ..	30th March at 2 P.M.	....	As it appeared at first to be a family affair altogether I did not visit the scene.	Do.	
8	Theft of a horse valued at Rs. 1,000.	Mithákhali, Táluka Daskroi.	1st April 1885..	8th April 1885 at 11 A.M.	....	The horse was recovered and the complainant was not badly hurt and as I was far off in the District I did not visit the scene of the crime.	Do.	
9	Supposed murder ..	Piplun, Táluka Sanand.	Do. do. ..	At 11 A.M. on the 12th April.	Started at 8 P.M. on the same day and reached the scene of the crime at 8 A.M. on the 13th.	....	Discharged.	
10	Murder	Kukwad, Táluka Viramgám.	14th do. ..	At 3 P.M. on the 18th April.	Started at 8 P.M. on the 19th and reached the scene at 7 A.M. on the 20th April.	....	Under enquiry	The accused has absconded.
11	Robbery with theft.	Between Jiwapura and Hathipura, Táluka Viramgám.	25th do. ..	At 7 A.M. on the 27th April.	....	Did not repair to the scene of the crime as the accused was arrested and the stolen property recovered.	Conviction.	
12	Theft of Rs. 800 ..	On the river Sábarmati, Táluka Daskroi.	8th May 1885 ..	9th May at 5 P.M.	....	Did not visit the scene of the crime as I had just returned from Ahmedabad to Viramgám and had made arrangements to move my camp.	Under enquiry	The case has been reported to the Magistrate
13	Robbery	Wásna, Táluka Viramgám.	15th do. ..	At 4 P.M. on the 18th May.	....	As the accused was arrested at once and the case committed I did not visit the scene of the crime.	Conviction.	
14	Culpable homicide.	Trágad, Táluka Daskroi.	17th do. ..	At 5 P.M. on the 20th May 1885.	....	Did not visit the scene as the accused were arrested at once.	Do.	
15	Highway robbery ..	Miroli, Táluka Duscroi.	4th June 1885 ..	At 12 A.M. on the 5th June.	Started at 5 A.M. and reached the scene at 7-30 A.M. on the 6th June.	....	Under enquiry.	
16	Dacoity with violence.	Near Mándal, Táluka Viramgám.	7th do. ..	11th June at 12-30 P.M.	Started at 10 A.M on the 12th June and reached at 12-30 P.M. on the same day.	....	Conviction.	
17	Highway robbery ..	Near Kokta, Táluka Viramgám.	7th July 1885 ..	8th July at 12 A.M.	At 10½ A.M. on the 9th and reached at 12-30 P.M. on the same day.	....	Do.	
18	Theft of property valued at P... 2,903-12-0.	Viramgám Sub-Judge's Court.	9th or 10th of July 1885.	At 6 A.M. on the 10th.	Started at 10½ A.M. and reached at 12 A.M. on the same day.	....	Under enquiry.	
19	Attempt at murder.	Saraspur, Táluka Daskroi.	20th July 1885.	At 11 A.M. on the 20th.	At once ..	....	Discharged.	
20	Murder	Bholad, Táluka Koth.	23rd July 1885.	27th July at 12 A.M.	....	Did not visit the scene as the accused was arrested at once.	Conviction.	
21	Highway robbery ..	Jákar and Wárna, Táluka Dholka.	27th July 1885.	At 12 A.M. on the 31st July 1885.	....	Do.	Do.	
22	Murder	Ogán, Táluka Viramgám.	5th August 1885.	At 2 P.M. on the 7th August 1885.	Started at 10½ A.M. on the 8th August and reached the scene at 2 P.M. on the same day.	....	Under enquiry	The accused has absconded.
23	Do.	Dholákuwá, Táluka Daskroi.	8th do. ..	At 4 P.M. on the 9th August 1885.	Started at 6 A.M. and reached the scene at 8 A.M. on the 10th August.	....	Acquittal.	

Serial No.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8
				AHMEDABAD—*continued.*				
				By the Assistant Superintendent—continued.				
24	Robbery	Outside city walls Ahmedabad, Táluka Daskroi.	21st August 1885.	At 10 A.M. on the 22nd August 1885.	Started at 4 P.M. in the evening on the 22nd and reached there at 4½ P.M.	....	Under enquiry.	
25	Theft with murder.	Ránpoor, Táluka Dhandhuka.	24th August 1885.	At 12 A.M. on the 27th August.	....	As the accused had been arrested at once I did not visit the scene.	Conviction.	
26	Infanticide	Ahmedabad Camp, Táluka Daskroi.	29th August 1885.	At 8 A.M. on the 31st.	At once ..	....	Discharged.	
27	Robbery	Barwálá, Táluka Dhandhuka.	1st September 1885.	At 12 A.M. on the 4th September 1885.	....	As the accused's name was known and as there was a doubt as to whether it was a robbery or theft I did not visit the scene of the crime.	Under enquiry.	
28	Murder	Armed Police Lines in Daskroi Táluka.	12th September 1885.	At 7 A.M. on the 12th September 1885.	At once ..	....	As the accused put an end to his life there is nothing more to be done.	
29	Supposed murder of a girl.	Makhiao, Táluka Sánand.	23rd September 1885.	At 2 P.M. on the 29th September 1885.	....	As I was in charge of the Superintendent's office with mine I did not visit the scene.	Under enquiry.	
30	Murder	Dhandhuka ..	18th October 1885.	At 12 A.M. on the 19th.	23rd October at 10½ A.M., and reached the scene at 6 in the morning of the 26th October 1885.	....	....	The accused has absconded.
31	Do. ..	Wataman, Táluka Koth.	6th November 1885.	At 6 A.M. on the 9th.	Started at 9-30 P.M. on the 10th, and reached Dholka at 7 A.M. on the 11th.	....	Discharged.	
32	Murder	Tájpur, Táluka Sánand.	Not known, about the 5th.	Received at 5 P.M. on the 15th November 1885.	Started at 10 P.M. on the 16th, and reached the scene at 6 A.M. on the 17th.	....	Do.	
33	Dacoity	Haripoora, Táluka Viramgám.	13th November 1885.	At 8 A.M. on the 17th	Started at 7 A.M. on the 18th and reached Viramgám at 4 P.M. on the 18th.	....	Committal	This was thought to be an offence under Section 382 at first, so delay in report; report received when inquiring into murder case above.
34	Theft of property valued at Rs. 700.	Salajdá, Táluka Dholka.	15th do. ..	At 9 A.M. on the 17th November 1885.	Visited scene on the 24th November.	....	Under enquiry	Report received soon after the above, and while enquiring into case of murder at Tájpur visited scene when the Assistant had time.
35	Murder	Saraspur, Táluka Daskroi.	1st December 1885.	At 2 P.M. on the 6th December.	Started at 4 P.M. on the 11th, and reached the scene at 6 P.M. the same day.	....	Committal	Did not proceed at once as the accused was arrested at once and was a long way off from scene of offence.
36	Do.	Jalia, Táluka Dhandhuka.	9th do. ..	At 5 A.M. on the 13th December 1885.	Started at once and reached the scene at 7 A.M. on the same day.	....	Under enquiry	The accused had absconded.
37	Robbery	Oowarsad, Táluka Dhandhuka.	27th do. ..	Received report on the 30th December at 5 P.M.	Started the 31st at 11 A.M., and reached the scene at 10 A.M. on the 1st January 1886.	....	Committal.	
			Serial Nos. 1 to 2 occurred when Mr. F. C. Jones was Assistant Superintendent.					
			,, ,, 3 to 6 ,, ,, ,, F. H. Warden ,, ,,					
			,, ,, 7 to 30 ,, ,, ,, E. A. Bulkley ,, ,,					
			,, ,, 31 to 37 ,, ,, ,, R. MacTier ,, ,,					
				KAIRA.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	House-breaking and theft, Indian Penal Code, Secs. 457 and 380, Rs. 546.	Torna, Táluka Kapadvanj.	11th January 1885.	14th January at about 7-30 A.M.	14th January at 9 A.M., reached the scene of crime at 12 A.M.	....	Undetected.	
2	Do. Rs. 430-8	Anklav, Táluka Borsad.	14th February 1885.	17th February at about 3 P.M.	19th Febry. at 6 A.M., reached the scene of crime at 11 A.M.	....	Do.	In this case suspicion is strong against complainant's wife who is supposed to have made away with the ornaments lost.
3	Do. Rs. 392 .	Ratanpur, Táluka Mátar.	17th do. ..	19th February at about 8-30 A.M.	20th February at about 7A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 2 P.M.	....	Convicted.	
4	Culpable homicide, Section 304, Indian Penal Code.	Chaklasi, Táluka Nadiád.	22nd February 1885.	22nd February at about 9 P.M	23rd February at 6 A.M., reached the scene of crime at 7 A.M.	....	Do.	
5	Dacoity, Sec. 395, Indian Penal Code, Rs. 6-12.	Dhathal, Táluka Matar.	27th March 1885.	29th March 1885 at 8-30 A.M.	30th March 1885 at 3 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 9 A.M.	....	Undetected.	
6	Murder, Sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Khánpur, Táluka Matar.	1st May 1885 ..	3rd May 1885 at about 12 A.M.	4th May 1885 at about 4 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 8 A.M.	....	Do.	There are reasons to suspect that in the dark and confusion deceased was struck by one of his own companions by mistake, but nothing certain can be ascertained openly.

KAIRA—*continued.*

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7	Murder, Sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Chhipdi, Táluka Kapadvanj.	11th May 1885 .	12th May 1885 at about 4 A.M.	13th May 1885 at about 6 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 8 A.M.	....	Undetected..	The well in which the body was found is at the junction of two main roads along which many mendicants pass. The child is supposed to have been that of some mendicant woman. Searching enquiries have been made but no clue to the crime has been obtained.
8	Culpable homicide, Sec. 304, Indian Penal Code.	Warad, Táluka Thásra.	3rd June 1885..	4th June 1885, at about 6 P.M.	....	Because I was in bed suffering from dysentery.	Convicted.	
9	Do. ..	Amiat, Táluka Borsad.	1st August 1885.	2nd August 1885, at about 8 P.M.	....	Not visited as the report stated the man had himself reported his crime to the Police and given himself up to justice.	Do.	
10	House-breaking and theft, Secs. 457 and 380, Indian Penal Code, Rs. 400.	Bhalaj, Táluka A'nand.	7th August 1885.	9th August at about 5-30 P.M.	11th August at about 8 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 12 A.M.	....	Do.	
11	Do. Rs. 1,952.	Dákor, Táluka Thásra.	18th August 1885.	20th August at about 9-30 P.M.	....	Did not proceed to the scene of the crime as the property had been recovered: the Thásra Chief Constable was also in Kaira attending Court and his case being finished I sent him on sharp to report on the case: he only arrived to find three men arrested, the property recovered and all evidence obtained.	Acquitted	The trying Magistrate thought evidence wanting as to who placed the recovered property in the house in which it was found.
12	Murder, Sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Tundel, Táluka Nadiád.	6th September 1885.	9th September 1885 at about 2-35 P.M.	....	Left for the scene of the crime, but on my way there met a constable bringing in a report that accused had been arrested and sent to Nadiád where he had confessed to murdering the woman. The confession was taken down by the 3rd Class Magistrate.	Do.	
13	House-breaking and theft, Secs. 457 and 380, Indian Penal Code, Rs. 672.	Sinjiwara, Táluka Mátar.	Unknown ..	12th September at about 6-45 P.M.	13th September at about 5 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 9 A.M.	....	Undetected.	
14	Murder, Sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Antroli, Táluka Kapadvanj.	21st September.	25th September at about 4 P.M.	....	Did not proceed to the scene of the crime as I was investigating two suspicious cases at Nadiád, one of which had terminated fatally. The accused in this case had been arrested and good evidence obtained before the report was despatched.	Committed before the Court of Sessions.	
15	Murder, Sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Rashnol, Táluka A'nand.	25th September.	30th September at about 11 A.M.	6th October at about 11-30 A.M.	....	Undetected..	The case was originally supposed to be one of suicide and I still think it is. It was owing to the Civil Surgeon thinking deceased could not have cut his throat with the sickle produced by the Police that I proceeded to make personal investigations and hence week's delay. Deceased was a mad man and had threatened to take his life once before.
16	House-breaking and theft, Sec. 457 and 380, Indian Penal Code, Rs. 3,859.	Kapadvanj, Táluka Kapadvanj.	11th October 1885.	14th October 1885 at about 2-30 P.M.	....	The property all but Rs. 26 having been recovered and the thieves arrested, I did not think it necessary to proceed to Kapadvanj.	Convicted.	
17	Murder, Sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Kaira, Táluka Mehmadabad.	17th October 1885.	19th October 1885 at about 8 A.M.	19th October 1885 at about 3 P.M., reached the scene of crime at about 5 P.M.	....	Acquitted	The Civil Surgeon found the woman had flung herself and her child (which was drowned) into a well in a fit of hysteria.
18	Do. ..	Warsola, Táluka Mehmadabad.	2nd November 1885.	3rd November 1885 at about 12 P.M.	....	Down with fever and rheumatism.	Undetected..	In this case accused, a Police constable, murdered his wife on his way to give evidence against her in Court. It appears that after murdering his wife he turned back with his child and told some witnesses who were following what he had done. The people let him pass as he was a Police constable and had uniform on.
19	Do. ..	Sunda, Táluka Kapadvanj.	21st November.	23rd November at 7-45 A.M.	....	Did not proceed to the scene of the crime as the accused delivered himself up to the Chief Constable and reported the facts of the case. The Chief Constable's report also was very full and clear. I had also to visit the District Magistrate at A'nand for instructions regarding two rather big cases.	Convicted.	

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		KAIRA—*continued.*						
		By the Superintendent—continued.						
20	Theft, sec. 380, Indian Penal Code, Rs. 426-6-0.	Kaira, Táluka Mehmadabad.	19th November.	23rd November at about 6 P.M.	24th November at about 7 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 7-20 A.M.	....	Undetected.	
21	Theft, sec. 380, Indian Penal Code, Rs. 752.	Nadiád, Táluka Nadiád.	1st December ..	4th December at about 6 A.M.	5th December at about 8 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 10-15 A.M.	....	Convicted.	
22	Murder, sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Antroli, Táluka Mátar.	5th December ..	6th December at about 7-30 A.M.	....	The first report had no details and Chief Constable reported himself as starting for scene of crime which was only 5 miles from his camp. The second report stated that one eye witness had been found and the circumstantial evidence was strong. One witness also had questioned accused about the murder and all he said was "What has happened, has happened." The Inspector's camp also was only 3 miles distant from Antroli.	Committed to the Court of Sessions.	
23	House-breaking and theft, secs. 457, and 380, Indian Penal Code Rs. 425-2-0.	Kaira, Táluka Mehmadabad.	12th December.	14th December at about 6-30 A.M.	14th December at about 7 A.M., reached the scene of crime at about 9-15 A.M.	....	Undetected.	
24	Murder, sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Sarsa, Táluka A'nand.	21st December .	27th December at about 5 A.M.	....	Absent on leave during Christmas holidays at Baroda. The man was arrested at once: the case also appeared more one of hurt than anything else. I also received a letter from the Magistrate in charge of my office saying there was no need of my presence.	Committed before the Court of the First Class Magistrate.	
		Note.—Serial Numbers 1 to 24 occurred when Mr. Gibbs was Superintendent.						
		PANCH MAHALS.						
		By the Superintendent.						
1	Dacoity, Rs. 396 ..	Propertpura, Godhra Táluka.	2nd February..	3rd February, 7 A.M.	3rd February 8 A.M., reached 1 P.M.	....	Undetected.	
2	Theft, Rs. 200 ..	Vijalpur, Kálol Táluka.	20th March ..	21st March, 6 P.M.	22nd March, 6 A.M., reached 7 A.M.	....	Do. ..	
3	Robbery, Rs. 62-15-6.	Khajuri, Godhra Táluka.	25th March ..	26th March, 8 A.M.	....	On duty at Ahmedabad Horse Show, Assistant in charge of office.	Do. ..	
4	Attempt to murder.	Gandhra, Jámbughoda Táluka.	28th March ..	29th March, 7 P.M.	30th May. Engaged at headquarters on matters connected with the abolition of the Gáikwár's Contingent, consequently visited the scene later on.	....	Do. ..	
5	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 1,783-11-3	Godhra.. ..	11th June ..	11th June, 7 A.M.	Immediately on receipt of news.	....	Detected and convicted.	
6	Murder	Bhamaiya, Godhra Táluka.	19th June ..	19th June, 11 A.M.	Immediately on receipt of news.	....	Do. ..	
7	Theft, Rs. 512-4-0 ..	Vejalpur, Kálol Táluka.	9th August ..	9th August, 6 P.M.	10th August 6-30 A.M., arrived at 7-45 A.M.	....	Undetected.	
		Note.—Serial No. 1 occurred when Lieutenant E. F. Marriot was Superintendent.						
		Do. 2 ,, Mr. E. V. Mackay ,,						
		Do. 3 ,, ,, L. H. Spence ,,						
		Do. 4 to 7 ,, ,, E. V. Mackay ,,						
		By the Assistant Superintendent.						
8	Culpable homicide.	Goondi Fulia, Jhálod Táluka.	13th May ..	13th May, 6 P.M.	14th May, 5-30 A.M.	....	Accused committed to the 1st Class Magistrate and discharged by him. Case struck off register as no crime.	
		Note.—Serial Number 8 occurred when Mr. L. H. Spence was Assistant Superintendent.						

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				BROACH.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	Culpable homicide.	Adol, Ankleswar Táluka.	6th January 1885.	7th January 1885, 1 P. M.	7th January 1885 1-30 P. M., 3 P. M.	....	Conviction	One accused was sentenced to transportation for 10 years by Sessions Court under Section 304, Indian Penal Code.
2	Murder	Sadathla, Vagra Táluka.	5th February 1885.	6th February 1885, 5 P. M.	7th February 1885 2 P. M., 5 P. M.	....	Conviction of 8 and acquittal of 1 accused.	Nine accused, of whom one was sentenced to death and seven to transportation for life and the remaining one was acquitted.
3	Culpable homicide and unlawful assembly.	Kavi, Jambusar Táluka.	10th February 1885.	12th February 1885, 3 P. M.	16th February 1885., 5 A. M., 10 A. M.	.. .	Conviction of 9 accused and 17 were discharged.	When report arrived was engaged with Sadathla case and could not leave at once. One accused was sentenced to transportation for 7 years, two were sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment each, and 6 to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment each by the Sessions Court; of these latter 4 were acquitted by High Court on appeal.
4	Unlawful assembly and murder.	Ikhar, A'mod Táluka.	21st February 1885.	22nd February 1885, 7 P. M.	Not visited ..	Engaged with the Kavi case.	Conviction of 12 accused out of 22.	Twenty accused were committed to Sessions Court of whom 6 were sentenced to death and 6 to transportation for life. On their appeal the High Court confirmed the sentence of death on 6 and that of transportation for life on 4 of the other six, acquitting the other two. His Excellency the Governor commuted the sentence of two of the men sentenced to death to one of transportation for life.
5	Murder	A'mod	24th February 1885.	6th March 1885.	Not visited ..	The deceased was assaulted on 24th February and his assistants were at once arrested and admitted to bail pending his recovery. He however died on 5th March from the effects of his wounds when they were re-arrested and committed.	Conviction of one accused and acquittal of the other.	Of two accused one was sentenced to transportation for life by Sessions Court and the other acquitted.
6	Culpable homicide.	Argama, Vágra Táluka.	18th March 1885.	19th March 1885, 6 A. M.	20th March 1885 6 A. M., 10 A. M.	....	Conviction	One accused sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment by Sessions Court.
7	Murder	Atali, Vágra Táluka.	4th April 1885 .	5th April 1885 .	Not visited ..	Unwell and could not go: scene of crime subsequently visited on 21st April 1885.	Acquitted	Four accused were acquitted by Sessions Court.
8	Do.	Kareli, Jambusar Táluka.	25th do. ..	26th do. ..	Do. ..	The offender was arrested redhanded, the crime having occurred in the presence of several people.	Conviction	One accused was sentenced to death by the Sessions Court.
9	Culpable homicide.	Nahar, Jambusar Táluka.	27th May 1885 .	28th May 1885, 10 A. M.	Do. ..	The crime was committed in presence of witnesses and accused were immediately arrested.	Conviction of 3 and acquittal of one accused.	Three accused were sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprionment each and one was acquitted by the Sessions Court.
10	Murder	Motwan, Ankleswar Táluka.	4th June 1885 .	5th June 1885, evening.	Do. ..	Proceeding to Bombay .	Acquittal	Three accused were acquitted by the Sessions Court.
11	Do	Uber, Jambusar Táluka.	25th do. ..	26th June 1885, 6 A. M.	Do. ..	The offence was committed in presence of witnesses. The accused fled to foreign territory. Nothing wanted to complete the case but their arrest.	Conviction	One accused out of two arrested and sentenced by the Sessions Court to death. On appeal sentence commuted to transportation for life by the High Court.
12	Do.	Jambusar ..	26th August 1885.	27th August 1885, 9 P. M.	Do. ..	Did not go owing to the monsoon and because my presence did not appear necessary.	Discharged	Three accused discharged by the Magistrate for want of sufficient evidence.
13	Riot and murder ..	Broach ..	22nd November 1885.	22nd November 1885, 11 A. M.	22nd November, 1885 11 A. M., 12 A. M.	....	....	Ninety-two accused arrested and committed to the 1st Class Magistrate, who discharged 24 and committed 68 to the Sessions in which Court the case is now proceeding.
14	Murder	Bojadra, Jambusar Táluka.	26th November 1885.	27th November 1885, midnight.	Not visited ..	Engaged in Broach Tálavia riot and murder case.	....	Accused in the case has absconded into Gáikwári territory. Measures for his arrest are going on.

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 12 occurred when Mr. W. B. Prescott was Superintendent.
Do. 13 to 14 ,, Mr. Bulkley ,,

				SURAT.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Endhal, Chikhli Táluka.	About 25th February 1885.	Evening of the last day of the month, the 28th.	2nd March at 6 A. M., reached spot at 10-30 A. M.	....	Acquitted	The body of a female child was found floating in a well. Suspicion pointed to the father who was arrested after some days' search, biding in the jungle and confessed to having put the child into the well, but at a time when it was either dead or ill, beyond hope of recovery. He had left his home, being on bad terms with his wife taking the child with him, and for some days had been wandering about with it. The jury were not unanimous, the verdict of the majority being not guilty.
2	Dacoity	Namdha, Párdi Táluka.	8th March 1885.	Morning of 10th idem.	Night of the same date, reached spot early next morning.	....	Undetected	This was a very difficult case and a long inquiry ensued. The accused came from Portuguese territory, having only a river to ford to get at the scene of crime.

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			SURAT—*continued.*					
			By the Superintendent—continued.					
	Sudden and suspicious death of a woman.	Kimamli, Olpád Táluka.	24th March 1885.	Morning of next day.	The same day by first goods train, reaching at 6 P.M.	....	From the evidence it would appear that death resulted from an attempt at abortion.	
4	Report of the sudden death of a man.	Surat	26th March 1885 late in the night.	Morning of 27th idem.	At once ..	....	....	Death was due to natural causes.
5	Attempt at suicide.	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Visited the Hospital at once where the woman was.	....	Convicted.	
6	Sudden death of a man while in Police custody.	Do.	28th April 1885.	Morning of 29th idem.	Same day by first available train, reaching at evening.	....	The Police were acquitted of the charge of having caused the death of the deceased; two of the 5 accused being however convicted under a minor charge, Section 342, and fined each Rs. 5.	
7	Dacoity	Paria, Párdi Táluka.	Night of 11th May 1885.	Afternoon of 12th idem.	Morning of the 14th by rail, reaching spot at noon.	....	Convicted.	
8	House-breaking, and theft Rs. 1430.	Surat	22nd May 1885.	Same day by telegram.	Same night by rail 12 P.M., reaching next morning.	....	Struck off.	
9	Dacoity	Pinjrat, Olpád Táluka.	Do. ..	Morning of 23rd idem.	....	Received the report shortly after arrival in connection with above case. The complaint was laid before the chief constable through a petition giving names of persons accused and appeared to be trumped up. Despatched the Inspector at once.	Struck off.	
10	Robbery .. .	Dhagadmal, Párdi Táluka.	29th do. ..	Same day .	At once .	....	Acquitted.	
11	Culpable homicide.	Untdi, Bulsár, Táluka.	28th July 1885.	Next day 8 P.M.	Early morning 30th, reaching spot 10 A.M.	....	Convicted.	
12	Discovery of dead body in a well.	Surat	..	8th August 1885 morning.	At once ..	....	....	Deceased appeared to be a fak and to have caused his ow death.
13	Culpable homicide.	Do. ..	23rd August 1885.	Morning of 24th idem.	Do. ..	....	Got off on appeal, having been convicted by Magistrate under Section 352.	
14	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 2,915.	Do. ..	30th August 1885.	Morning of 31st idem.	Do. ..	....	Undetected.	
15	Do. Rs. 1,000.	Do. . .	6th October 1885.	The next day ..	Do. ..	....	....	Referred to Magistrate as no crime.
16	Sudden death of a woman.	Umra, Chorási Taluka.	7th October 1885.	At 1 P.M. same day.	Shortly afterwards, reaching about 4 o'clock.	....	....	Death was proved to have been natural by the Civil Surgeon.
17	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 3,504.	Surat	17th December 1885.	19th idem at 11 A.M.	Same night at 10 o'clock, reaching 9 next morning.	....	Detected and accused committed to the Sessions.	
18	Grievous hurt ..	Athwa, Chorasi táluka.	24th December 1885.	Christmas day afternoon.	At once .	....	Undetected.	
19	Murder	Kathodra Olpád táluka.	On or about the 12th November 1885.	29th December midday.	Left by night train the same date and got to the scene of crime at 1 A.M.	....	Detected and committed to the Sessions.	
			Serial No. 1 to 19 occured when Mr. Henderson was Superintendent.					
			THÁNA.					
			By the Superintendent.					
1	Murder .. .	Sarondé, Petta Umbargaon.	1st January 1885.	3rd January 1885 at 9 A.M.	....	Owing to the transfer of the Superintendent from the District the scene was not visited. The arrest of the accused was noted in the report of the occurrence.	Conviction	Mr. Vincent was in charge when this occurred.
2	Dacoity	Khará Konda, a hamlet of Masoli, Dáhanu táluka.	11th January 1885.	13th January at 12 noon.	13th January 1885 5 P.M., reached 13th January midnight.	....	The First Class Magistrate struck off the case, no crime having been committed.	
3	Murder ..	Marole, Táluka Sálsette.	2nd February 1885.	3rd February 1885 about 5 P.M.	3rd February about 7 P.M.	When the Superintendent was starting he received a telegram informing him that a matter of a very serious nature required his presence in Thána. He consequently halted there on the 4th February and before he could leave Thána for Marol the Chief Constable brought the case to the Magistrate's Court in the former place. The Superintendent consequently went through the evidence in Thána instead of at the actual scene of the crime, to satisfy himself that the case was properly prepared.	Conviction under Section 325, Indian Penal Code.	

THÁNA—*continued.*

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4	Murder	Barole, Táluka Shâhâpur.	21st February 1885.	2nd March 1885 at 5 P.M. at the Bhâyndar Station on the B. B. & C. I. Railway.	Arrived 3rd March 1885 at 7 A. M.	....	Investigation proved that no offence had been committed and the case was consequently struck off the register by the Magistrate.	
5	Do.	Bamnoli, Táluka Karjat.	26th February 1885.	1st March 1885, 10 A. M.	....	This case was not specially reported. A quarrel having taken place between two persons one of whom assaulted the other, but it was never anticipated that the result would be fatal though the sufferer was sent to the hospital for treatment. He, however, succumbed 8 days after to the injuries he had received, and then the more serious charge was framed against the assailant. As he was out on bail, and did not deny the charge, and all the villagers were witnesses of the deed, the Superintendent did not consider his presence at the scene necessary.	Conviction under Section 325, Indian Penal Code.	
6	Do.	Woluran, Táluka Karjat.	12th March 1885	16th March 1885 at 2 P.M.	Started 16th March 1885 at 3 P. M.	On arrival at the Kalyán junction en route met the Inspector returning from the scene of the crime, who informed the Superintendent that the accused had been arrested and his confession recorded by the Karjat Magistrate, that witnesses of the deed had been found, and that the case was complete and about to be tried by the 1st Class Magistrate, so did not consider there was any necessity for his proceeding further and consequently returned to his camp.	Conviction.	
7	Do.	Sakhershet, Petta Mokhâda.	27th April 1885.	30th April 1885 midday.	....	The Superintendent had started for the scene of a riot committed in the Bhiwndi Táluka against "Excise Law." His camp was 12½ miles from the scene, so that he could not have reached it in time to be of any use, moreover the case had been committed for trial about the time the report of the occurrence reached him, it being a very simple one, perpetrated in the presence of the whole village and the culprit setting up no defence.	Conviction under Section 304, Indian Penal Code.	
8	Riot	Mohili, Táluka Bhiwndi.	26th April 1885.	27th April 1885 midday.	1st May 1885 day-break. Reached the scene 1st May 1885 at 11 A. M.	....	Conviction	The first report disclosed nothing of a serious nature; the second, with particulars, reached the Superintendent on the night of the 30th April. Hence the delay in starting.
9	Murder	Between Karjat and Shirsi.	12th May 1885.	13th May 1885, midday.	13th May 1885 at 8 P.M., reached midnight.	....	Conviction under Section 304, Indian Penal Code.	
10	Riot	Kurla	14th May 1885.	15th May 1885, midday.	15th May 4 P.M., reached 5-30 P. M.	....	Conviction under Section 451, Indian Penal Code.	
11	Dacoity	Shelari, Táluka Murbád.	11th May 1885.	Received by Post on the 11th May 1885.	Started at 5 P. M. on the 11th May 1885 and reached Murbád at 10 A. M. on 12th May 1885.	The scene of the crime was a few miles from Murbád, but as the case had been brought into the latter place and was without doubt a trumped-up one the Superintendent did not proceed further.	Was struck off the register as no crime by the Magistrate.	
12	Murder	Bhadwad, Táluka Bhiwndi.	24th May 1885.	26th May 1885 at 6 A. M.	26th May 1885 at 9 A. M. and reached 3 P. M.	....	Conviction under Section 304, Indian Penal Code.	
13	Do.	Pimplas, Táluka Bhiwndi.	6th June 1885..	8th June 1885 at 5 A. M.	8th June 1885 at 8-30 A. M and reached 1 P. M.	....	Undetected.	
14	Do.	Marol, Táluka Sálsette.	10th July 1885.	11th July 1885 at 6 A.M.	11th July 1885 at 12 A. M., reached 1-50 P. M.	....	Conviction.	
15	Robbery ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Acquittal.	
16	Dacoity ..	Nangurle, Táluka Karjat.	30th August 1885.	31st August 1885 at 1 P. M.	1st September 1885 at 2 P. M. and reached at 8 P. M.	....	Conviction.	
17	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Do.	
18	Do.	Wanjle, Táluka Karjat.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Do.	
19	Murder ..	Tamnath, Táluka Karjat.	5th October 1885.	7th October 1885 by post.	8th October 1885 at 2-30, arrived at 4-15 P. M.	....	The case had been brought into Karjat before the Superintendent's arrival. It was apparent from the first that no crime had been committed, and it was eventually struck off the register by the Magistrate.	

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				THA'NA—*continued.*				
				By the Superintendent—continued.				
20	Culpable homicide.	Ghiwde, Petta Mokhâda.	May 1885 ..	12th Oct. 1885 by Post.	....	This case was not reported to the Police until several months after its occurrence. Ample evidence together with the culprit's confession was at once obtained and the report of the crime announced, also the fact of the committal of the accused to the Court of the Magistrate.	Acquittal.	
21	Do. ..	Oosarghar, Táluka Kalyán.	7th Nov. 1885 .	17th Nov. 1885 at 9 A.M.	17th Nov. 1885 at 4 P.M., arrived at 7-30 A.M. on the 18th Nov.	As the case had been brought into Kalyán before the arrival of the Superintendent at that place, he did not proceed to the scene of the crime, but went through the evidence on the spot.	Conviction under Section 325, Indian Penal Code.	
22	Do. ..	Ghansoli, Táluka Sálsette.	25th Dec. 1885.	26th Dec. 1885 at 2 P.M.	27th December 1885 at 7 A.M., arrived at 10 A.M.	....	Trial pending.	
				Serial No. 1 occurred when Mr. Vincent was Superintendent.				
				Do. 2 to 22 do. Mr. Adams do.				
				By the Assistant Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Wanai, Táluka Dáhánu.	19th Jan. 1885.	20th Jan. 1885 at 10 P.M.	....	Did not think my presence on the spot necessary as the accused was at once arrested and the crime was witnessed by two persons.	Conviction under Section 323, Indian Penal Code.	
2	Dacoity	Salsombe, Petta Umbergaon.	6th Feb. 1885	7th Feb. 1885 at 1-30 P.M.	Left Dáhánu at 6-30 P.M on the 7th February 1885, reached Salsombe at 9 A.M. on the 8th February 1885.	....	Conviction under Section 395, Indian Penal Code.	
3	Murder	Bhyndar, Táluka Sálsette.	28th Feb. 1885.	1st March 1885 at 3 P.M.	Left Malyni at 1 P.M. on the 3rd March 1885, reached the scene at 6 P.M. the same day.	....	Under enquiry.	
4	Culpable homicide.	Malad, Táluka Sálsette.	14th Mar. 1885 .	16th Mar. 1885 at 4 P.M.	Left Umbargaon at 2-15 A.M. on the 17th March 1885, reached Malad at 9 A.M. the same day.	....	Conviction under Section 325, Indian Penal Code.	
5	Murder	Kowlhar, Táluka Bassein.	19th Mar. 1885.	20th Mar. 1885, 12 midday.	Left Kalai at 9-30 P.M. on the 21st March 1885, reached Kowlhar at 9 A.M. on the 22nd March 1885.	....	Discharged.	
6	Dacoity	Borlai, Peta Umbargaon.	3rd June 1885 .	5th June 1885 at 10 P.M.	Left Thána at 11 A.M. on the 6th June 1885, reached Borlai at 9 P.M. the same day.	....	Conviction.	
7	Culpable homicide.	Kolowli, Táluka Dáhánu.	25th June 1885.	27th June 1885 at 9 A.M.	Left Thána at 6 A.M. on the 28th June 1885, reached Kolowli at 2 P.M. the same day.	....	Acquittal.	
8	Dacoity	Ooplat, Peta Umbargaon.	8th July 1885 .	11th July 1885 at 9-30 A.M.	Left Thána at 6 A.M. on the 12th July 1885, reached Ooplat at 3 P.M. the same day.	....	Under enquiry.	
9	Do.	Nargal, Petta Umbargaon.	11th July 1885.	13th July 1885, verbal information.	Left Ooplat at 12 A.M. on the 14th July 1885, reached Nagral at 5 P.M. the same day.	....	Do.	
10	Do.	Konch	8th Sep. 1885 ..	12th Sep. 1885 at 9 A.M.	....	The Chief Constable reported that although the offence of dacoity was complained of there was no reason to suppose from what he could gather that any offence had been committed.	Pending.	

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				THA'NA—*continued.*				
				By the Assistant Superintendent—continued.				
11	Murder	Nagleh, Táluka Bassein.	3rd November 1885.	5th November 1885 at 2 P.M.	Left Thána at 6 P.M. on the 5th November 1885 and reached Nagleh at 10 A.M. on the 6th November 1885.	....	Pending before the High Court.	
12	Robbery	Bandivli, Táluka Sálsette.	6th December 1885.	9th December 1885 at 8-30 A.M.	Left Kelva Máhim at 10 A.M. on the 9th December 1885 and reached Bandivli at 5 P.M. the same day.	....	The case has been ordered to be struck off the register by the First Class Magistrate.	
13	Murder .. .	Bándra, Táluka Sálsette.	18th December 1885.	20th December 1885 at 3 P.M.	Left Bhilad at 11-30 P.M. on the 20th December 1885 and reached Bándra at 5 A.M. on the 21st December 1885.	....	Under enquiry.	
14	Robbery	Shirgaon, Táluka Bassein.	28th December 1885.	29th December 1885 at 6 A.M.	Left Naleh at 7 A.M. on the 29th December 1885 and reached Shirgaon at 8 A.M. the same day.	....	Pending.	
			Serial Nos. 1 to 10 occurred when Mr. MacTier was Assistant Superintendent.					
			,, ,, 11 to 14 ,, ,, ,, Dhanjisha ,, ,,					

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To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department.

Poona, $\frac{1st}{5th}$ July 1886.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Police in the several districts of the Central Division for the year 1885, together with Statements A. Part I. relating to cognizable crime and Part II. relating to non-cognizable crime, and Statement B.

2. The dates of the District Police Superintendents' reports, the dates of the District Magistrates' transmitting memoranda, and the dates of the final replies to references made for further information and explanation are given in the following table:

Districts.	Dates of the Police Superintendents' Reports.	Dates of the District Magistrates' transmitting Memorandum.	Dates of the Police Superintendents' or District Magistrates' final replies.
Ahmednagar	15th March 1886	18th March 1886	....
Khándesh	13th do. ,, ...	18th do. ,, ...	....
Násik	9th do. ,, ...	17th do. ,, ...	....
Poona	11th February ,, ...	2nd do. ,, ...	....
Sátára	17th March ,, ...	23rd do. ,, ...	....
Sholápur	17th do. ,, ...	24th do. ,, ...	....

COGNIZABLE AND NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME.

3. The total number of offences of all descriptions reported to have been committed in the several districts of the Division during the year is 31,166 or an increase of 1,995 cases as compared with the preceding year. The increase occurs in all the districts except Ahmednagar, where there is a decrease of 308 cases. The increase in the districts of Khándesh, Násik, Sátára, and Sholápur is entirely in non-cognizable crime, and the increase in Poona is in both cognizable and non-cognizable crime. The following table exhibits the extent of cognizable and non-cognizable offences in each district of the Division and the results of the year's operations in contrast with the same for the preceding year:

District.	Cases ascertained to have occurred.		Number of persons arrested.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons acquitted and discharged.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	3,660	3,352	4,792	5,522	1,833	1,870	2,914	3,615	38·	34·
Khándesh	5,595	6,166	8,495	9,163	2,407	2,305	5,964	6,684	28·	25·
Násik	4,463	4,584	6,967	7,479	2,226	2,264	4,704	5,102	32·	30·
Poona	8,508	9,537	11,491	12,492	4,031	4,341	7,402	8,098	35·	35·
Sátára	4,480	4,876	5,543	6,151	1,367	1,400	4,139	4,718	25·	23·
Sholápur	2,465	2,651	3,741	3,613	742	799	2,929	2,993	20·	22·
Total ..	29,171	31,166	41,029	44,420	12,606	12,979	28,052	30,955	31·	29·

4. From the above table it will be seen that, as compared with the preceding year, there is a large increase in the number of persons arrested, or appearing before the Magistrates, but that the number convicted is smaller in proportion, the percentage of convictions to arrests having fallen from 31 in 1884 to 29 in 1885. The highest proportion of convictions obtained is only 35 in the Poona District, and the lowest 22 in Sholápur. The Police are not wholly responsible

for these results as will be seen from the following figures, which show that of the 31,166 cases 18,039 or 57 per cent. were taken up and disposed of by Magistrates without the intervention of the Police :

District.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.
Ahmednagar	291	1,753	2,044
Khándesh	11	3,459	3,470
Násik	228	2,862	3,090
Poona	590	4,296	4,886
Sátára	251	2,951	3,202
Sholápur	39	1,308	1,347
Total ..	1,410	16,629	18,039

5. The following tabular statement shows the proportion of cognizable and non-cognizable crime to area and population of each district, and for the whole Division in contrast with the preceding year :

District.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Year.	Number of cases reported.			Proportion of cognizable crime to		Proportion of non-cognizable crime to		Proportion of total crime to	
				Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Area.	Population.	Area.	Population.	Area.	Population.
Ahmednagar ..	6,666	751,228	1884	1,760	1,900	3,660	1 to 3·79	1 to 427	1 to 3·50	1 to 395	1 to 1·82	1 to 205
			1885	1,573	1,779	3,352	1 to 4·24	1 to 477	1 to 3·74	1 to 422	1 to 1·98	1 to 224
Khándesh ..	9,944	1,237,231	1884	2,680	2,915	5,595	1 to 3·71	1 to 465	1 to 3·41	1 to 417	1 to 1·77	1 to 221
			1885	2,627	3,539	6,166	1 to 3·79	1 to 471	1 to 2·80	1 to 349	1 to 1·61	1 to 200
Násik	5,940	781,206	1884	1,727	2,736	4,463	1 to 3·44	1 to 452	1 to 2·17	1 to 285	1 to 1·33	1 to 175
			1885	1,694	2,890	4,584	1 to 3·50	1 to 461	1 to 2·06	1 to 270	1 to 1·29	1 to 170
Poona	5,348	900,021	1884	4,739	3,769	8,508	1 to 1·13	1 to 190	1 to 1·42	1 to 239	1 to 0·60	1 to 106
			1885	5,021	4,516	9,537	1 to 1·06	1 to 179	1 to 1·18	1 to 199	1 to 0·56	1 to 95
Sátára	4,988	1,062,350	1884	2,113	2,367	4,480	1 to 2·36	1 to 502	1 to 2·10	1 to 449	1 to 1·11	1 to 237
			1885	1,788	3,088	4,876	1 to 2·79	1 to 594	1 to 1·62	1 to 344	1 to 1·02	1 to 218
Sholápur ..	4,521	582,487	1884	1,156	1,309	2,465	1 to 3·91	1 to 504	1 to 3·45	1 to 445	1 to 1·83	1 to 236
			1885	1,095	1,556	2,651	1 to 4·13	1 to 532	1 to 2·90	1 to 375	1 to 1·70	1 to 220
Total ..	37,407	5,315,123	1884	14,175	14,996	29,171	1 to 2·64	1 to 383	1 to 2·49	1 to 354	1 to 1·28	1 to 179
			1885	13,798	17,368	31,166	1 to 2·71	1 to 385	1 to 2·15	1 to 306	1 to 1·20	1 to 170

6. It will be observed from the above table that the proportion of crime, both cognizable and non-cognizable, for the Division is as 1 to 1·20 square miles against 1 to 1·28 in 1884, and 1 to 170 of the population against 1 to 179 in the previous year. Taking cognizable and non-cognizable offences separately, the proportion in the case of the former is as 1 to 2·71 square miles against 1 to 2·64 in 1884, and as 1 to 385 of the population against 1 to 383 in the year; and in the case of the latter, as 1 to 2·15 square miles against 1 to 2·49 in 1884, and as 1 to 306 of the population against 1 to 354 in the previous year.

Cognizable Crime.

7. The number of cognizable offences for the Division as well as for each district, and the result of the Police operations in connection with them are given in the subjoined table in contrast with the results obtained in the preceding year :

District.	Reported to have been committed during the year.		Reported to have been committed in previous year and brought under enquiry during the year.		Total.		Number of cases investigated by the Police.		Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.		Number of cases decided.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	1,760	1,573	106	33	1,866	1,606	1,834	1,528	98·	95·	978	1,166
Khándesh	2,680	2,627	54	56	2,734	2,683	1,984	1,791	72·	67·	1,438	1,329
Násik	1,727	1,694	7	10	1,734	1,704	1,438	1,442	83·	84·	1,252	1,336
Páona	4,739	5,021	30	11	4,769	5,032	3,687	3,822	76·	76·	3,194	3,205
Sotára	2,113	1,788	269	314	2,382	2,102	2,166	1,914	91·	91·	695	594
Sholápur	1,156	1,095	114	155	1,270	1,250	1,236	1,211	97·	97·	1,054	936
Total ..	14,175	13,798	580	579	14,755	14,377	12,295	11,705	83·	81·	8,611	8,606

District.	Number of cases ending in conviction.		Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.		Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.		Total number of persons arrested.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of conviction to arrests.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	695	627	38·	54·	71·	71·	1,511	1,936	902	1,022	59·	53·
Khándesh	940	812	47·	45·	65·	61·	2,815	2,698	1,390	1,283	49·	47·
Násik	788	914	55·	63·	68·	68·	1,853	1,977	1,265	1,370	68·	69·
Poona	2,446	2,607	67·	68·	76·	79·	4,337	4,333	2,772	2,976	64·	69·
Sátára	517	417	24·	22·	74·	70·	1,352	1,170	650	558	48·	48·
Sholápur	316	281	25·	23·	30·	30·	1,011	828	431	373	43·	45·
Total ..	5,702	5,858	46·	50·	66·	68·	12,879	12,942	7,410	7,582	57·	58·

8. It will be seen that the total number of cognizable offences reported during the year is 13,798 or 377 cases less than the number reported in the preceding year. The decrease occurs in all except the Poona District where there is an increase of 282 cases.

9. Out of the total number of 14,377 cognizable cases, including those reported in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year, 11,705, or 81 per cent., were investigated by the Police against 83 per cent. in the previous year; and of the latter 5,858, or 50 per cent., resulted in convictions against 46 per cent. in 1884. As regards individual districts, Poona, as in the previous year, takes the lead with a percentage of 68 as against 67 in the previous year. Násik and Ahmednagar also show an improvement in the percentage, which in the former district has risen from 55 in 1884 to 63 in 1885 and in the latter from 38 in 1884 to 54 in 1885; but Khándesh, Sholápur, and Sátára show a falling off in the percentage from 47, 25, and 24 in 1884 to 45, 23, and 22 respectively in 1885.

10. The percentage of cases convicted to cases decided has for the Division improved by 2 per cent. Poona and Násik give an improved percentage of 79 and 68 as against 76 and 63 respectively in 1884; Ahmednagar and Sholápur remain stationary with percentages of 71 and 30 respectively for both the years 1884 and 1885; but Sátára and Khándesh show a falling off from 74 in 1884 to 70 in 1885 in the former, and from 65 in 1884 to 61 in 1885 in the latter.

11. The subjoined table shows the number of cognizable offences reported under each class for the whole Division and for each district separately, in contrast with the same for the previous year:

Districts.	Abetment.		Class I.—Offences against the State, &c.		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.		Class III.—Serious offences against the person and property, &c.		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.		Class V.—Minor offences against property.		Class VI.—Other offences.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	..	..	21	20	99	78	185	142	56	33	956	757	444	543	1,760	1,573
Khándesh	..	..	22	42	182	137	424	516	47	63	1,569	1,427	436	442	2,680	2,627
Násik	..	..	19	22	87	71	222	177	30	22	645	578	724	824	1,727	1,694
Poona	..	..	73	90	173	178	365	346	59	53	2,063	2,146	2,006	2,208	4,739	5,021
Sátára	..	..	39	28	123	109	235	198	49	46	1,505	1,281	162	126	2,113	1,785
Sholápur	..	..	33	40	84	65	174	189	53	33	671	658	141	110	1,156	1,095
Total ..	..	..	207	242	748	638	1,605	1,568	294	250	7,408	6,847	3,913	4,253	14,175	13,798
Increase ..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	..	..
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	37	..	44	..	561	..	..	..	377

12. Thus, comparing the figures for the year under report with those of the preceding year, it will be seen that there is an increase under Classes I. and VI. of 35 and 340 cases respectively for the Division, while in the remaining Classes II. to V. there is a decrease of 110, 37, 44, and 561 cases respectively.

Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c.

13. The increase of 35 cases in this class for the Division is perceptible in 4 districts with the largest share of 20 cases in Khándesh, of 17 cases in Poona, of 7 in Sholápur, and of 3 in Násik; while in Sátára and Ahmednagar there is a decrease of 11 and 1 cases respectively.

Class II.—Serious offences against the person.

14. In this class there is a net decrease of 110 cases for the Division, and the decrease is shared by all districts except Poona, where there is an increase of 5 cases. The largest decrease of 45 cases occurs in Khándesh and the smallest of 14 in Sátára.

15. Under this class there is a decrease of 37 cases for the Division. The decrease occurs in the districts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sátára, and Poona, and amounts to 45, 43, 37, and 19 cases respectively. Khándesh and Sholápur Districts show an increase of 92 and 15 cases respectively.

Class III.—Serious offences against person and property.

16. In this class there is a net decrease of 44 cases for the Division, and it occurs in the districts of Ahmednagar, Sholápur, Násik, Poona, and Sátára amounting to 23, 20, 8, 6, and 3 respectively. Khándesh alone shows an increase of 16 cases.

Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.

17. Under this class there is a decrease of 561 cases for the Division. The decrease occurs in the districts of Sátára, Ahmednagar, Khándesh, Násik, and Sholápur, and amounts to 224, 198, 142, 67, and 13 cases respectively. Poona alone shows an increase of 83 cases.

Class V.—Minor offences against property.

18. In the number of offences coming under this class there is an increase of 340 cases for the Division. The increase is observed in the districts of Poona, Násik, Ahmednagar, and Khándesh amounting to 202, 100, 99, and 6 cases respectively, while in the districts of Sátára and Sholápur there is a decrease of 36 and 31 cases respectively.

Class VI.—Other offences.

19. The following table shows how all cognizable cases and persons concerned in them were disposed of during the year under report in contrast with the results for the preceding year:

Districts.	Cases.																	
	Total number of cases reported including transfers from past year.		Number of cases in Column 2 declared by Magistrate to be false.		Number in which convictions were obtained.		Number discharged.		Number compounded and withdrawn.		Number acquitted.		Number pending.		Cases reported under Section 157 (b) but not declared to be false.		Number undetected.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar ..	1,875	1,620	613	111	695	827	62	172	61	49	180	118	14	9	35	9	215	325
Khándesh	2,778	2,713	554	500	971	858	347	319	31	31	89	66	43	44	10	10	733	885
Násik	1,736	1,713	276	142	1,000	1,065	60	..	44	51	151	220	8	29	..	..	197	206
Poona	4,790	5,062	1,132	1,210	2,446	2,607	456	297	142	132	157	264	30	26	36	41	391	485
Sátára	2,395	2,124	1,002	962	517	417	139	146	150	99	39	31	18	8	3	122	527	339
Sholápur	1,275	1,255	626	477	331	281	82	110	38	38	52	30	5	5	..	44	241	270
Total ..	14,849	14,487	4,103	3,402	5,960	6,055	1,146	1,044	466	400	668	729	118	121	84	226	2,304	2,510

Districts.	Persons.															
	Number arrested or appearing in cases referred to in Column 2.		Number discharged in cases referred to in Column 3.		Number convicted.		Number discharged in cases referred to in Column 5.		Number compounded and withdrawn.		Number acquitted.		Number pending.		Died or otherwise disposed of.	
1	11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar ..	1,511	1,936	51	13	902	1,022	89	578	92	65	342	226	33	30	2	2
Khándesh	2,815	2,698	371	392	1,390	1,283	625	576	53	77	308	242	67	125	1	3
Násik	1,853	1,977	45	22	1,265	1,370	79	..	88	90	363	407	11	85	2	
Poona	4,337	4,333	39	124	2,772	2,976	860	461	273	253	347	467	45	50	1	2
Sátára	1,352	1,170	61	87	650	558	323	337	183	103	97	60	38	22	..	3
Sholápur	1,011	823	114	112	431	373	275	206	63	55	116	62	11	18	1	2
Total ..	12,879	12,942	681	750	7,410	7,582	2,251	2,158	752	643	1,573	1,464	205	330	7	1

20. From the foregoing statement the following percentages are obtained:

Table I.

Districts.	Number of Cases reported.		Percentage of Cases.							
			Declared to be false.		Convicted.		Discharged.		Acquitted.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	1,875	1,620	33·	7·	37·	50·	3·	10·	9·	7·
Khándesh	2,778	2,713	20·	18·	35·	32·	12·	12·	3·	2·
Násik	1,736	1,713	16·	8·	57·	62·	3·	..	9·	13·
Poona	4,790	5,062	24·	24·	51·	51·	9·	6·	3·	5·
Sátára	2,395	2,124	41·	24·	22·	51·	6·	6·	2·	5·
Sholápur	1,275	1,255	41·	38·	26·	22·	6·	9·	4·	2·
Total ..	14,849	14,487	28·	23·	40·	42·	7·	7·	4·	5·

Table II.

Districts.	Number of persons arrested.		Percentage of persons arrested.							
			Discharged in cases declared to be false.		Convicted.		Discharged.		Acquitted.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	1,511	1,936	2·	..	59·	53·	6·	30·	23·	11·
Khándesh	2,815	2,698	13·	14·	49·	47·	22·	31·	11·	9·
Násik	1,853	1,977	2·	1·	68·	69·	4.	..	19·	20·
Poona	4,337	4,333	1·	3·	64·	69·	20·	10·	8·	10·
Sátara	1,352	1,170	4·	7·	48·	48·	24·	28·	7·	5·
Sholápur	1,011	828	11·	13·	43·	45·	27·	25·	11·	7·
Total ..	12,879	12,942	5·	6·	57·	56·	17·	17·	12·	11·

21. It will be seen from the general table that in all 14,487 offences were reported for the year against 14,849 in 1884, or a decrease of 362 cases. The decrease is observable in all the districts of the Division except Poona, where there is an increase of 272 cases.

22. The proportion of cases struck off as false has slightly improved, the percentage for the Division having fallen from 28 in 1884 to 23 in 1885. The highest percentage of struck-off cases appears against Sholápur, though it has fallen from 41 in 1884 to 38 in 1885. In Poona the percentage of struck-off cases is the same (24) for both the years 1884 and 1885. In Sátára out of 2,124 cases reported 962, or 24 per cent., were struck off as against 41 per cent. in 1884. The remaining districts of Khándesh, Násik, and Ahmednagar also show improved results, the percentages in these districts having fallen from 20, 16, and 33 in 1884 to 18, 8, and 7 respectively in 1885.

23. In a few only of the cases struck off as false were prosecutions instituted for false complaint. Although a case may be struck off as false it does not seem that in every such case a prosecution could be successfully maintained. In many cases there is no malicious intention and a complaint is made either because the complainant labors under a misapprehension as to the circumstances of the case or because he considers a resort to the criminal court a cheaper and more speedy means of obtaining redress than to file a suit in the civil courts, or because he desires to test the strength of a future civil suit and to make his adversary show his hand beforehand in the criminal courts.

24. The total number of persons discharged as concerned in cases struck off as "no crime" was 750 against 681 in the preceding year, or 6 per cent. of the total number arrested as against 5 per cent. in 1884. The proportion in Khándesh and Sholápur is highest, being 14 and 13 per cent. respectively as against 13 and 11 in the previous year. In Sátára and Poona it has also risen respectively from 4 and 1 per cent. in 1884 to 7 and 3 per cent. in 1885. In

Ahmednagar the proportion is almost *nil*, only 13 persons having been discharged out of a total of 1,936 arrested, and in Násik the proportion is 1 per cent. as against 2 per cent. in 1884. Thus it will be seen that the Police, except in Khándesh and Sholápur, have exercised fair discrimination in making arrests in cases subsequently struck off from the registers.

25. The subjoined table exhibits the number of undetected cases of the previous two years, the number subsequently detected, and the proportion of detection in each district of the Division:

Districts.	1883.							1884.				Proportion of cases of 1883 detected in 1884 and 1885.	Proportion of cases of 1884 detected in 1885.
	Undetected offences of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected offences of 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.		
Ahmednagar	239	12	12	103	..	..	..	215	9	8	..	5·	4·
Khándesh	750	24	15	715	1	1	144	750	55	36	467	3·	7·
Násik	157	2	2	508	..	..	..	197	4	4	39	1·	2·
Poona	418	30	5	672	1	..	..	427	10	3	74	7·	2·
Sátára	257	156	18	713	3	1	..	322	174	27	164	62·	54·
Sholápur	107	27	3	15	7	2	2	126	38	6	5	32·	30·
Total ..	1,928	251	55	2,726	12	4	146	2,037	290	84	749	14·	14·

26. From the above it will be seen that of the 1,928 cases remaining undetected at the end of 1883, 251 were detected in 1884 and property valued at Rs. 2,726 was recovered, and 12 cases were detected in 1885 and property valued at Rs. 146 was recovered. Of the 2,037 cases remaining undetected at the close of the year 1884, 290 or 14 per cent. were detected during the year under report, and property valued at Rs. 749 was recovered. The proportion of detection shows that in Sátára and Sholápur the Police have again acquitted themselves fairly well. The action of the Police in the remaining districts of Ahmednagar, Khándesh, Násik, and Poona with regard to such cases is not so satisfactory and apparently indicates that undetected cases do not receive sufficient attention after the year in which they occurred has passed away and the scent has become cold.

27. The following table shows the results of the trial of cases committed to the Sessions Courts:

Districts.	Cases.				Persons.			
	Committed to Sessions	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.	Sent for trial before the Sessions Courts in cases in Column 2.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Ahmednagar	16	11	1	69·	30	21	2	70·
Khándesh	25	15	8	60·	62	36	20	58·
Násik	15	12	2	80·	22	16	5	73·
Poona	55	24	28	44·	75	26	36	35·
Sátára	22	17	5	77·	34	27	7	79·
Sholápur	16	13	2	81·	31	23	7	74·
Total ..	149	92	41	62·	254	149	77	59·

28. The above table shows that of the 149 cases committed to the Sessions Courts 92, or 62 per cent., resulted in convictions; and that of the 254 persons sent for trial in these cases 149, or 59 per cent., were convicted. Sixteen cases in which 28 persons were concerned were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

29. The total number of persons arrested in cognizable cases investigated during the year was 12,942, and of this number 12,119, or 94 per cent., were brought to trial of whom 7,582, or 62 per cent., were convicted against 61 per cent. in 1884. The following table shows the number of persons arrested in each district of the Division in contrast with the same for the preceding year:

Districts.	Number of persons arrested.		Number of persons brought to trial.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	1,511	1,936	1,454	1,858	903	1,022	59·	53·	62·	55·
Khándesh	2,315	2,698	2,448	2,251	1,390	1,283	49·	47·	57·	57·
Násik	1,853	1,977	1,805	1,937	1,265	1,370	68·	69·	70·	71·
Poona	4,337	4,333	4,268	4,247	2,772	2,976	64·	69·	65·	70·
Sátára	1,352	1,170	1,303	1,118	650	558	48·	48·	50·	49·
Sholápur	1,011	828	891	708	431	373	43·	45·	48·	53·
Total ..	12,879	12,942	12,169	12,119	7,410	7,582	57·	58·	61·	62·

30. From the above it will be seen that the percentages of convictions to arrests, and of convictions to persons brought to trial has improved by one only in each case for the Division. Looking at each district, the improvement in the percentage of convictions to arrests is perceptible in the districts of Poona, Sholápur, and Násik, the increase amounting to 5, 2, and 1 per cent. respectively; Sátára remains stationary with a percentage of 48 for both the years 1884 and 1885, but Ahmednagar and Khándesh show a falling off of 6 and 2 per cent. respectively. Almost the same results are also to be observed as regards convictions to persons brought to trial in each of these districts.

31. In order, however, to form a correct estimate of the action of the Police it is necessary to note how far they were free agents in the arrests made by them. I accordingly subjoin the following statement distinguishing arrests made by the Police *suo motu* and by orders of the Magistrates with the results obtained, as compared with the preceding year:

Districts.	Number of Persons arrested or appeared on other process during the year.				Number of persons convicted.				Number of persons discharged.			
	By Police *suo motu*.		Appearing under order of Magistrate.		From those shown in Column 2.		From those shown in Column 3.		From those shown in Column 2.		From those shown in Column 3.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	1,191	1,464	320	472	803	896	99	126	125	388	109	173
Khándesh	2,599	2,434	57	182	1,361	1,153	29	130	1,024	971	25	74
Násik	1,295	1,372	558	605	942	1,080	323	290	45	23	..	..
Poona	3,058	3,442	1,237	846	2,214	2,621	558	355	636	475	536	365
Sátára	854	644	469	435	563	428	82	130	208	179	342	297
Sholápur	876	715	135	113	421	361	10	12	219	138	56	68
Total ..	9,873	10,071	2,776	2,703	6,309	6,539	1,101	1,043	2,257	2,174	1,068	997

Districts.	Number of persons acquitted.				Percentage of convictions to arrests.				Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.			
	From those shown in Column 2.		From those shown in Column 3.		From those shown in Column 2.		From those shown in Column 3.		From those shown in Column 2.		From those shown in Column 3.	
1	8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	229	210	113	172	67·	61·	31·	27·	78·	62·	44·	27·
Khándesh	305	238	3	4	52·	47·	51·	71·	55·	57·	51·	57·
Násik	295	218	235	279	73·	79·	58·	48·	78·	82·	65·	55·
Poona	190	320	157	147	72·	76·	46·	42·	92·	87·	78·	69·
Sátára	56	37	41	58	66·	66·	17·	27·	68·	69·	17·	27·
Sholápur	47	29	69	33	48·	50·	7·	11·	56·	60·	7·	11·
Total ..	1,122	1,052	618	693	64·	65·	40·	38·	..	..	..	..

32. The above table shows the work done by the Police while acting independently on their own discretion. The total number of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu* was 10,071, of whom 6,539, or 65 per cent., were finally convicted. In 1884 the convictions in these cases amounted to 64 per cent.

33. The figures for the Division as a whole show that there is an improvement in the percentages of convictions to arrests in cases taken up by the Police *suo motu*. In the districts of Násik, Poona, and Sholpáur the percentages have risen in Násik from 73 in 1884 to 79 in 1885, in Poona from 72 to 74, and in Sholápur from 48 to 50. Sátára remains stationary with a percentage of 66 for both the years 1884 and 1885, and in the remaining two districts of Ahmednagar and Khándesh the percentages have fallen by 6 to 5 respectively.

34. In the case of persons arrested by orders of the Magistracy, the percentage of convictions for the Division is 38 as against 40 in the previous year. Khándesh gives the highest percentage, which has risen from 51 in 1884 to 71 in 1885. In Násik and Poona, though the percentages have fallen from 58 to 46 in 1884 to 48 and 42 respectively in 1885, the Magistrates appear to have acted in ordinary arrests more cautiously than the Magistracy in the districts of Ahmednagar, Sátára, and Sholápur. The percentage in Sholápur, though it has risen from 7 in 1884 to 11 in 1885, is still deplorably low.

35. The following comparative statement shows for the Division the number of the more serious offences against the person and property committed during the year under report and the preceding year, and the results obtained by Police actions:

1884.

Description of Crime.	Cases.						Number of persons arrested.					
	Reported during the year	Reported in previous year and brought under enquiry during the year.	Total.	Number of cases decided.	Number of cases ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Total number of persons arrested (Column 23 of Statement A. Part I.)	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
Murders	59	6	65	48	27	56·	95	3	59	34	6	36·
Attempts at murders	27	4	31	11	3	27·	17	3	8	5	1	29·
Culpable homicides	20	1	21	11	4	36·	19	4	7	4	4	21·
Grievous hurt	139	6	145	73	38	52·	171	17	79	66	9	38·
Kidnapping	44	..	44	21	5	24·	34	4	23	7	..	20·
Dacoities	10	5	15	6	2	33·	37	8	15	6	13	16·
Robberies	172	9	181	61	25	40·	123	23	54	38	8	30·
House-breaking	981	45	1,029	299	201	67·	494	41	137	309	7	62·
Thefts	5,212	350	5,562	2,202	1,449	66·	3,374	311	1,068	1,920	74	57·
Receiving stolen property	151	5	156	151	101	67·	257	11	91	149	6	58·

1885.

Description of Crime.	Cases.						Number of persons arrested.					
	Reported during the year.	Reported in previous year and brought under enquiry during the year.	Total.	Number of cases decided.	Number of cases ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Total number of persons arrested (Column 23 of Statement A. Part I.)	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
Murders	37	5	42	34	20	59·	48	..	23	21	3	44·
Attempts at murders	21	1	22	7	4	57·	10	..	5	3	2	30·
Culpable homicides	17	1	18	14	3	21·	29	1	24	4	..	14·
Grievous hurt	115	8	123	63	29	46·	136	15	74	44	3	32·
Kidnapping	32	1	33	11	5	45·	22	2	13	5	2	23·
Dacoities	18	1	19	8	5	62·	76	3	29	29	12	38·
Robberies	126	15	141	45	10	22·	77	16	31	22	8	28·
House-breaking	994	55	1,049	274	176	64·	480	48	137	259	35	54·
Thefts	4,612	350	4,962	1,992	1,305	65·	3,273	354	1,011	1,807	99	55·
Receiving stolen property	162	7	169	157	120	76·	306	9	91	196	10	64·

36. From the above table it will be observed that except in cases of dacoity, house-breaking, and receiving stolen property, which show an increase of 8, 10, and 11 cases respectively, there has been a decrease in all the other classes of offences specified as compared with the preceding year. The percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided has increased in cases of murder, attempt at murder, kidnapping, dacoity, and receiving stolen property by 3,

30, 21, 29, and 9 per cent. respectively, while in all other offences, *viz.* culpable homicides, grievous hurt, robberies, house-breaking, and ordinary thefts the percentage has fallen by 15, 6, 18, 3, and 1 per cent. respectively.

37. The percentage of convictions to arrests has also improved in cases of murder, attempt at murder, kidnapping, dacoity, and receiving stolen property by 8, 1, 3, 22, and 6 per cent. respectively, while in cases of culpable homicide, grievous hurt, robbery, house-breaking, and ordinary theft it has fallen off by 7, 6, 2, 8, and 2 per cent. respectively.

38. In the above comparison of serious offences, cases declared by the Magistrates to be false are included; deducting however all such cases, the comparison will stand as follows:

Offences.	Number of cases reported.		Number declared to be false.		Number after deducting the false cases.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Murder	59	37	7	1	52	36
Attempt at murder	27	21	18	11	9	10
Culpable homicide	20	17	7	3	13	14
Grievous hurt	139	115	66	48	73	67
Kidnapping	44	32	20	17	24	15
Dacoities	10	18	75	1	5	17
Robberies	172	126	104	78	68	48
House-breaking	984	994	219	149	765	845
Thefts	5,212	4,612	2,243	1,795	2,969	2,817
Receiving stolen property	151	162	4	6	147	156

Murders.

39. Thus there were for the Division 36 true cases of murder during the year as against 52 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 16 cases. The decrease occurs in the districts of Khándesh, Sátára, Ahmednagar, and Sholápur, for which 5, 4, 3, and 2 cases are returned in 1885 against 15, 11, 5, and 3 cases respectively in 1884. Poona shows the same number (16) as in the preceding year, and Násik alone shows an increase of 4 cases as compared with the previous year. The percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to cases decided shows a slight improvement for the Division, from 56 in 1884 to 59 in 1885. The percentage of convictions to arrests has also improved from 36 in 1884 to 44 in 1885. As the fluctuations in murders as well as in all other serious offences specified are noticed in the review of the District Superintendents' reports, the remarks here are confined to Divisional figures only.

40. The exciting causes in the 36 true cases of murder relating to the year, as gathered from the Police Superintendents' reports, are given below:

Intrigues with women	6
Jealousy	6
Robberies and for gain	6
Infanticide	3
Domestic unhappiness	2
Enmity and quarrels	2
Insanity	1
Other unknown causes	10
Total	36

41. As shown above there were 3 cases of infanticide during the year under report, 2 occurring in the Poona District and one in Sholápur. In 2 of these cases, one in Poona and the other in Sholápur, the accused were convicted and sentenced by the Sessions Courts to transportation for life, but the sentences were commuted by Government in the Poona case to 7 and in the Sholápur case to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment. In the third case the accused was convicted. Full particulars of these cases are given in the review of the Superintendents' reports.

Attempt at Murder.

42. There were ten true cases under this head during the year, as against 9 in the previous year; or an increase of 1 for the Division. The percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to cases decided as well as that of convictions to arrests has risen from 27 in 1884 to 57 in 1885 and the latter from 29 in 1884 to 30 in 1885.

Culpable Homicide.

43. Fourteen true cases are returned under this head for the year under notice, as against 13 in the preceding year. All the 14 cases for the year were decided, and in 3 convictions were obtained, giving a percentage of 21 as against 36 in 1884. Of the 29 persons arrested in these cases 4, or 14 per cent., were convicted as against 21 per cent. in the previous year.

Grievous Hurt.

44. There were 67 true cases of grievous hurt this year as against 73 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 6 cases for the Division. Of the 67 cases for the year 63 were decided and in 29, or 46 per cent., convictions were obtained as against 52 per cent. in 1884. Of the 136 persons dealt with during the year 44, or 32 per cent., were convicted against 38 per cent. in 1884.

Kidnapping.

45. There were 15 true cases of kidnapping in the year under report as against 24 in the previous year, or a decrease of 9 cases. Of the 15 cases relating to the year, 11 were decided and in 5, or 45 per cent., convictions were obtained as against 24 per cent. in the preceding year. The percentage of convictions to arrests also shows an improvement from 20 in 1884 to 23 in 1885.

Dacoities.

46. Under this head there were 17 true cases during the year under report, showing an increase of 12 cases as compared with the preceding year. To this increase Khándesh has contributed 6 cases, there having been none in the previous year; Sholápur, Ahmednagar, and Sátára also contributed 4, 3, and 2 cases respectively. On the other hand Poona shows a decrease of 3 cases, the number being only one against 4 in 1884, and Násik, as in the previous two years, is free from this class of crime. The percentage of convictions to cases decided has considerably risen, *viz.* from 33 in 1884 to 62 in 1885, and the percentage of convictions to arrests has risen from 16 in 1884 to 38 in the year under report—very satisfactory results indeed.

Robberies.

47. This class of crime shows a decrease of 20 for the Division, the number of true cases being 48 in the year under report against 68 in the previous year. Of the 48 cases relating to the year, 45 were decided by the criminal courts, and of these in only 10, or 22 per cent., convictions were obtained as against 40 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total number of persons dealt with during the year 22, or 28 per cent., were convicted as against 30 per cent. in 1884.

House-breaking.

48. During the year 845 true cases were reported as against 765 in the preceding year, being an increase of 80 cases for the Division. The increase occurs in all the districts except Sátára where there is a decrease of 37 cases. Of the 845 cases 274 were decided, and of these in 176, or 64 per cent., convictions were obtained, which shows a falling off of 3 per cent. as compared with the previous year. The percentage of convictions to arrests has also fallen from 62 in 1884 to 54 in 1885.

Thefts.

49. There is a decrease of 152 in the number of ordinary thefts as compared with the preceding year, the number of true cases being 2,817 as against 2,969 in 1884. The decrease occurs in the districts of Sátára, Khándesh, Násik, and Sholápur to the extent of 178, 60, 18, and 14 cases respectively, while in the remaining districts of Ahmednagar and Poona there is an increase of 83 and 35 cases respectively. The percentage of cases convicted to cases decided, as well as the percentage of convictions to arrests, has slightly fallen off, the former from 66 in 1884 to 65 in 1885 and the latter from 57 in 1884 to 55 in 1885.

50. The subjoined table shows the number of thefts classified according to certain money limits:

Cases of Theft.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	478	266	56·	439	234	53·
Under Rs. 2	667	381	57·	623	321	51·
Under Rs. 10	887	399	45·	834	359	43·
Rs. 10 and above	3,282	392	28·	1,217	371	30·
Total ..	3,414	1,438	42·	3,113	1,285	41·

51. From the above table it will be seen that the success of the Police has by figures slightly improved in cases of theft of Rs. 10 and above, but the results in all other cases are less satisfactory than in the preceding year.

Receiving Stolen Property.

52. Under this head there were 156 true cases as against 147 in the preceding year, or an increase of 9 cases for the Division. The percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to cases decided, as well as the percentage of convictions to arrests, has risen—the former from 67 in 1884 to 76 in 1885 and the latter from 58 in 1884 to 64 in 1885.

Property Stolen and Recovered.

53. The value of property stolen in cognizable cases during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,05,064 for the Division, or a decrease of Rs. 1,36,321 as compared with preceding year. The amount recovered was Rs. 1,15,209 or Rs. 1,00,146 less than in the year 1884. The following table shows the value of property stolen and recovered with the percentage of recoveries for each district in contrast with the same for the previous year:

Districts.	Value of Property stolen.		Value of Property recovered.		Percentage of Recoveries to value of Property Stolen.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Ahmednagar	46,135	46,832	9,084	12,591	20·	27·
Khándesh	1,07,205	1,03,747	28,210	26,889	26·	26·
Násik	54,536	35,628	32,136	13,895	59·	38·
Poona	89,553	66,175	47,098	32,600	53·	49·
Sátára	99,480	25,656	79,308	15,200	80·	59·
Sholápur	44,476	27,026	19,019	14,584	43·	54·
Total ..	4,41,385	3,05,064	2,15,355	1,15,209	49·	38·

54. From the above figures it will be observed that the decrease in the value of property stolen is common to all the districts of the Division except Ahmednagar, where there is an increase of 697 rupees. Although there has been a considerable decrease in the amount of stolen property in the districts of Sátára, Poona, and Násik, the recoveries have been by figures very poor in proportion, the percentages in them having fallen from 80, 53, and 59 in 1884 to 59, 49, and 38 respectively in 1885. The proportion of recoveries in Khándesh is the same (26) as in the previous year, which is very small. The percentages of recoveries in Sholápur and Ahmednagar districts have risen from 43 and 20 in 1884 to 54 and 27 respectively in 1885. The percentage for the Division has fallen from 49 in 1884 to 38 in 1885.

55. The percentages given in the following table exhibits the success of recoveries according to cases in which property was stolen, as compared with the preceding year:

Districts.	Cognizable cases in which Property was stolen.		Cognizable cases in which Property was recovered.		Percentage of success.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	445	491	307	349	69·	71·
Khándesh	1,423	1,403	978	954	69·	68·
Násik	668	567	479	426	70·	75·
Poona	1,174	1,122	824	817	70·	73·
Sátára	586	435	430	363	73·	84·
Sholápur	333	304	256	228	77·	75·
Total ..	4,629	4,327	3,265	3,137	70·	72·

56. The above figures show that the success of recovery by cases is more favourable for the Division than in the preceding year, the percentage being 72 in 1885 against 70 in 1884. Taking individual districts, Sátára stands foremost with a percentage of 84 as compared with 73 in the previous year. In Násik, Poona, and Ahmednagar, the percentages have risen from 70, 70, and 69 in 1884 to 75, 73, and 71 respectively in 1885, while Sholápur and Khándesh show a slight falling off, the former from 77 in 1884 to 75 in 1885, and the latter from 69 in 1884 to 68 in the year under report.

Non-Cognizable Crime.

57. The following table, which is an abstract of Statement A. Part II., shows the number of non-cognizable offences committed in each district during the year under report and the results of the year's operations in contrast with the same for the preceding year :

Districts.	Total number of cases.		Number of cases in which the Police were employed.		Percentage of cases in Column 3 to those in Column 2.		Persons.								
							Number of persons appearing before the Courts.		Discharged.		Convicted.		Acquitted.		Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before the Courts.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar	1,900	1,779	68	26	4·	1·	3,281	3,586	1,367	1,028	931	848	973	1,704	28·	24·
Khándesh	2,915	3,539	41	31	1·	2·	5,678	6,465	3,849	3,706	1,017	1,022	758	1,641	18·	16·
Násik	2,736	2,890	145	28	5·	1·	5,114	5,502	744	788	961	894	3,385	3,795	19·	16·
Poona	3,769	4,516	98	220	3·	5·	7,154	8,159	2,985	2,338	1,259	1,365	2,898	4,448	18·	17·
Sátára	2,367	3,088	161	137	7·	4·	4,195	4,981	1,305	1,338	717	842	2,170	2,793	17·	17·
Sholápur	1,309	1,556	243	248	19·	16·	2,730	2,785	1,876	687	311	426	485	1,671	11·	15·
Total ..	14,996	17,368	756	740	5·	4·	28,152	31,478	12,126	9,885	5,196	5,397	10,669	16,052	18·	17·

58. The above table shows that there has been in non-cognizable offences an increase of 2,372 cases as compared with the preceding year, the number being 17,368 against 14,996. The increase occurs in all the districts of the Division except in Ahmednagar, where there is a decrease of 121 cases as compared with the preceding year. The largest increase of 747 cases occurs in the Poona district and the smallest of 154 in Násik.

59. It is, however, satisfactory to observe that notwithstanding an increase in the total number of cases the number in which the Police were employed was less than the number in the previous year by 16, the percentage for the Division being 4 in the year under report against 5 in 1884. In Sholápur out of 1,556 cases 248 or 16 per cent. were referred to the Police for investigation as against 19 per cent. in the year preceding. The percentages in the districts of Sátára, Násik, and Ahmednagar have also fallen off from 7, 5, and 4 in 1884 to 4, 1, and 1 per cent. respectively in 1885; while in Poona and Khándesh it has slightly risen from 3 and 1 in 1884 to 5 and 2 respectively in 1885.

60. In connection with these non-cognizable offences 31,478 persons appeared before the Courts, of whom 5,397, or 17 per cent., were convicted as against 18 per cent. in the preceding year. The falling off in the percentage is to be observed in the districts of Ahmednagar, Násik, Khándesh, and Poona. In Ahmednagar, which gives the highest percentage, it has fallen from 28 in 1884 to 24 in 1885; in Násik it has fallen from 19 to 16; in Khándesh from 18 to 16; and in Poona from 18 to 17. Sátára remains stationary with a percentage of 17 as in the previous year, while in Sholápur, which shows the lowest percentage, it has risen from 11 in 1884 to 15 in 1885.

Statement B.

61. This statement refers to professional crimes that come under the cognizance of the Thugee Department. No such crime has really occurred in the Division during the year, and the District Superintendent of Police, Sátára, has erred in showing in the statement the 3 cases of dacoity committed in that district during the year. Particulars regarding these cases will be found in

paragraph 147 of the review of the reports of Superintendents which is appended to this report.

62. Taking the Division as a whole the results may be considered as fairly satisfactory. Judging from the percentages of convictions in cognizable cases and of recoveries of stolen property in cases of theft &c., it appears that the operations of the Police have been highly successful in the Násik district, while in Khándesh the results were far from satisfactory.

63. The question regarding the inefficiency of the kárkúns employed under Chief Constables, touched on in the last year's report, is under consideration by the Commissioners, who will lay the matter before Government in due course.

64. The report submitted by the Inspector-General of Police in accordance with Rule 24 of the rules published under Government Notification dated 11th March 1885, with its accompaniments, is hereto appended.

65. My own observations must necessarily be brief and of a very general character, inasmuch as I did not assume charge of the Division till long after the expiration of the year under report.

66. There has been delay in the submission of the report, due *first* to my deputation on special duty to Simla; *secondly*, to the illness of both my Assistants, Mr. Kyte being quite exhausted with eyesight affected before he retired and Mr. Pendse absent also on sick leave till the 1st instant.

67. With a very fair general though not recent knowledge of all the districts of the Division except Khándesh, I feel bound to record, 1st, that there has been wonderfully little serious crime in 1885 in the thirty-seven thousand miles of this Division and its population of 5,315,352 souls. The fact is that the season was a fairly good one and the demand for labour has been abundant, 2nd, that the Police on the whole have done well in crime detection, especially in Násik and Ahmednagar.

68. The Inspector-General draws attention to the want of Police lines in large cities and everywhere. The want is admitted by Government. I have been urging the matter for many years past, and I cannot but think that in this Division as in the Southern much may be done by the Superintendents trying to help themselves in the matter.

69. I regret that the following District Magistrates,

Násik,
Sátára,
Sholápur,

have made no remarks in forwarding the District Superintendents of Police's reports to the Inspector-General of Police, but it must be remembered that out of them the District Magistrate of Sholápur was quite new to his district.

70. The Inspector-General draws attention to the inadequate remuneration of village Police, the difficulty in obtaining good men for the regular Police on existing rates of pay, and other cognate matters, to which the attention of Government has already been drawn, with the result that they are to be discussed by committees in Poona in the coming monsoon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ARTHUR CRAWFORD,
Commissioner, C. D.

REVIEW OF THE DISTRICT POLICE SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

AHMEDNAGAR.

Area in square miles ... ...6,666.
Population ... ...751,228.

Total number of cases reported.

2. The total number of cognizable cases reported during the year under review amounted to 1,573 as against 1,760 in 1884, showing a decrease of 187 cases. The following table shows the number of offences for the year in contrast with the same for the preceding year:

Number of cases reported during the year, whether taken up by the Magistrate or by the Police.		Number of cases ending in conviction.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases reported.		Number of persons arrested or appearing under orders of Magistrates including transfer from other Districts.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	
1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
1,760	1,573	695	827	39·	52·	1,511	1,936	902	1,022	59·	53·

3. The above table indicates an improvement as regards cases, the percentage having risen from 39 in 1884 to 52 in 1885; but as regards persons arrested the percentage of convictions has fallen from 59 in 1884 to 52 in 1885, and shows that greater discrimination in the matter of arrest ought to be observed. Two hundred and ninety-one cases, in which 472 persons were concerned, were taken up and disposed of by Magistrates without the intervention of the Police.

4. The proportion of cognizable crime for the year under notice is as 1 to 4·24 square miles against 1 to 3·79 in the previous year, and as 1 to 477·57 of the population against 1 to 426·83 in 1884.

Cases reported under each class.

5. The following is a comparative table of cognizable offences reported under each class during the year and in the previous year:

Class.	Number of cases reported in 1884.	Number of cases reported in 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abetment	....	....	....	....
Class I.	21	20	....	1
Class II.	99	78	....	21
Class III.	185	142	....	43
Class IV.	56	33	....	23
Class V.	955	757	....	198
Class VI.	444	543	99	....
Total ..	1,760	1,573	....	187

6. Thus comparing the figures for 1885 with those of 1884, there is a decrease in all classes except Class VI., in which there is an increase of 99 cases, which it is stated is due to 138 more cases of nuisance having been sent up in 1885 than in 1884. The decrease of 21 cases in Class II. falls chiefly under murder, culpable homicide, rape, and rash acts. The diminution of 43 cases in Class III., which falls chiefly under serial numbers 35 and 36, is stated to be more apparent than real, for in these two kind of offences complaints by mistake of law or fact are very common. The same remarks may be applied with equal force to the decrease of 23 cases in Class IV., and of nearly 200 cases in Class V.

Cases investigated by the Police.

7. The following table shows the result of cases investigated by the Police during the year as compared with the previous year:

Year.	Number of cases investigated by Police.	Number ending in conviction of those investigated.	Number acquitted or discharged from those investigated.	Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated.	Number of persons arrested by Police.	Number of persons convicted of those arrested.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
1884	1,834	695	283	38·	1,167	803	69·
1885	1,528	827	339	54·	1,429	896	63·

8. It will be seen that the number of cases investigated by the Police is less by 306 cases than that of the previous year; the percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated shows an improvement, it having risen from 38 in 1884 to 54 in 1885; but the percentage of persons convicted to those arrested has fallen from 69 in 1884 to 63 in 1885. The District Superintendent of Police states that in 92 cases the Police investigation had not been completed at the close of the year.

9. The following table gives the results of the trials of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu*, and those appearing under orders of the Magistrates:

Year.	Number of persons arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons acquitted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.		Remarks.
	By Police *suo motu*.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1884	1,191	320	803	99	125	109	229	113	67·	31·	73·	44·	
1885	1,464	472	896	126	328	173	210	172	61·	27·	62·	27·	

10. It will be seen that the arrests both by the Police and by order of Magistrates were much more numerous in 1885 than in 1884, but the percentage of convictions in either category fell considerably whether calculated on the total arrests or on the number brought to trial. As regards the Police arrests, the District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Vincent, urges as an extenuating circumstance that in one single case of riot at Astegaon, Táluka Kopargaon, no less than 118 persons were, so to say, forced upon the Police but all of whom were discharged; that the riot was a serious one between Native Christians and the rest of the people of the village, and that he is inclined to think that this very prompt action of the Police was very wholesome, for violence and bloodshed would probably have ensued if the Police had vacillated.

Cases committed to the Court of Sessions.

11. The following table shows the results of the trial of cases committed to the Court of Sessions:

Cases.			Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.	Persons.			Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.
Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.		Sent for trial before the Sessions Court in cases committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
16	11	61	69	30	21	2	70

12. It will be observed that the percentages both of cases and persons convicted to committed show an improvement over previous year, they having

risen respectively from 69 and 45 in 1884 to 69 and 70 in 1885. Four cases in which 7 persons were concerned were pending at the close of the year.

Serious Crime.

13. The subjoined table will show the number of cases of serious crime reported under the different heads:

No.	Description of Crime.	Number of Cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1884.	1885.		
1	Murder	6	3	....	3
2	Attempt at murder	3	3	....	....
3	Culpable homicide	3	1	....	2
4	Grievous hurt	15	12	....	3
5	Kidnapping	5	3	....	2
6	Dacoities	1	4	3	....
7	Robberies	17	18	1	....
8	House-breaking	111	80	....	31
9	Thefts	650	458	....	192
10	Receiving stolen property	12	27	15	....

Murders.

14. The above table shows that there were 3 cases of murder during the year under report against 6 in the previous year. In 2 of these 3 cases convictions were obtained, and in 1 case the accused was acquitted by the Sessions Court. Of the 4 persons dealt with during the year 2 or 50 per cent. were convicted. There were no cases of infanticide during the year, though 5 cases coming under sections 317 and 318 of the Indian Penal Code occurred and were disposed of by Magistrates.

Attempt at Murder.

15. There were 3 cases under this head during the year under the same number in 1884; in one case a conviction was obtained, one was discharged, and the 3rd was still under enquiry at the close of the year. White arsenic is stated to have been employed in all the three cases, in two cases the accused were women and in one a man, and intrigues with females were the motives in all.

Culpable Homicide.

16. Only one case under this head was reported during the year against 3 in the previous year. One case of 1884 was also investigated by the Police during the year, and both were discharged by the Sessions Court.

Grievous Hurt.

17. There were 12 cases of grievous hurt during the year against 15 in 1884. In only 2 of these 12 cases convictions were obtained. Of the 19 persons arrested 5, or 26 per cent., were convicted, 13 were acquitted, and one was awaiting trial at the close of the year.

Kidnapping.

18. During the year 3 cases were reported under this head, as against 5 in 1884. One of these 3 cases was declared by the Magistrate to be false, and the accused in the remaining 2 cases were discharged.

Dacoity.

19. There were 4 cases of dacoity during the year against only one in 1884. The District Superintendent of Police is of opinion that the release or escape from prison of a couple of notorious Bhils of the neighbouring Nizám's territory was the cause of the increase; one Dagia Bhil is mentioned on all sides as the leader in at least 2 of the cases under notice, and he is now actively searched for and a reward for his apprehension &c. has been offered. In one case the accused were convicted; one case was pending before the Magistrate at the end of the year, and 2 cases were still under Police investigation.

Robbery.

20. There were 18 cases of robbery during the year, or one more than in the preceding year. Of these 18 cases 7 were declared by Magistrates to be false and 11 cases were sent up for trial; of these convictions were obtained in two, two cases were dismissed for want of reliable evidence, and two cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the 29 persons arrested 6 were convicted, 19 were acquitted and discharged, and 4 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

House-breaking.

21. Under this head 80 cases were reported during the year against 111 in the previous year. Of the 80 cases, 3 were declared by Magistrates to be false; in 20 cases convictions were obtained; 5 cases were discharged, and the rest remained undetected and are of course still under investigation. Of the 40 persons arrested 32, or 80 per cent. were convicted. The percentage in 1884 was 47.

Thefts.

22. There were 458 cases of ordinary thefts in the year under report against 650 in the preceding year. Of the 458 cases of the year 62 were declared by Magistrates to be false, and of the remainder 239 were decided, conviction being obtained in 166 cases. Of the 448 persons dealt with during the year 249, or 50 per cent., were convicted. The following table gives the number of ordinary thefts classified according to money limits in contrast with the previous year:

Cases of Theft.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	59	27	46·	73	33	45·
Under Rupees 2	76	44	58·	115	36	31·
Do. 10	96	46	48·	117	51	44·
Rupees 10 and above	153	42	27·	107	46	43·
Total ...	384	159	41·	412	166	40·

It will be seen that the Police has been more successful in the year under report in cases above Rs. 10.

Receiving stolen property.

23. There were 27 cases under this head during the year against 12 in 1884. All the 27 cases were decided and in 22 of them convictions were obtained; in 3 the accused were discharged and 2 were pending at the close of the year. Of the 81 persons arrested 56, or 69 per cent., were convicted, 22 were acquitted and released, and 4 were pending trial at the end of the year.

Supervision over bad characters.

24. This matter, the District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Vincent, states, has received due attention, but he ventures to suggest that it would be very much more to the purpose if really bad characters could here, as in England, be sentenced by competent Courts to so many years' Police surveillance in addition to the punishment of imprisonment for an offence committed by them, and adds as follows:

> "The taking of security from notoriously bad characters is however quite unknown in this district and is not nearly had as much recourse to in all the three other divisions as in one single district in Sind. If carefully used, there is perhaps no better way of stemming crime, and I shall, with the approval of the Magistracy, take the necessary steps to introduce this preventive measure during the current year."

25. The District Magistrate, Mr. Waddington, remarks on the above subject as follows:

> "I fail to understand Mr. Vincent when he speaks of obtaining the approval of the Magistracy before taking steps for taking preventive measures against crime in the shape of taking security from notoriously bad characters. Magistrates can only enforce the provisions of the law in this direction on information received, and this information, it is, I take it, the duty of the Police to collect, the duty of the Magistracy only commencing when the requisite information reaches them through the Police. On the face of Mr. Vincent's remarks it might be thought that the Magistracy do not deal properly with such cases when brought before them which I have no reason to believe to be the case."

Undetected Police cases of previous years.

26. The following statement shows the Police operations with regard to undetected cases of the 2 previous years:

Classes of Offences.	1883.							1884.			
	Undetected offences of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected offences of 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.
Abetment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class I	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Class II	10	3	3	1	...	...	...	10	1	...	...
Class III	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...
Class IV	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	...	...
Class IV	188	7	7	102	...	...	...	130	8	8	...
Class VI	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	239	12	12	103	...	...	...	215	9	8	...

27. The above table does not disclose much success of the Police, and the results are a little worse than they were in the previous year.

Cases struck off as false.

28. The following table gives the number of cases reported as cognizable but not included in Statement A. Part I., as they were found to be non-cognizable and false :

Cases		Persons concerned.		Remarks.
Which turned out to be non-cognizable.	Which turned out to be false owing to mistake of law or fact.	In cases in Column 1.	In cases in Column 2.	
1	2	3	4	5
33	319	17	76	

Besides the above, 111 cases were declared to be false and included in Statement A. Part I. The District Superintendent of Police states that no data are available as regards cases struck off after trial, and it was too late to obtain a review of cases tried, when found out towards the end of November 1885 that the classification of such cases had been totally overlooked.

Property stolen and recovered.

29. The total amount of property stolen in cognizable cases during the year under report was Rs. 46,832 of which property valued at Rs. 12,591 or 27 per cent. was recovered. In 1884 the amount of property stolen and recovered was Rs. 46,135 and Rs. 9,084 respectively, and the percentage 20, thus showing a slight increase in the amount stolen, but at the same time an improvement in recoveries. During the year property was stolen in 491 cases and recovered in 349. In 1884 property was stolen in 445 cases and recovered in 307; the percentage in this respect has slightly improved, *viz.* 71 in the year under report against 69 in the previous year.

Non-cognizable Crime.

30. The following table shows the results obtained in non-cognizable crime reported during the year in contrast with the same for the previous year :

Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which the Police were employed.	Percentage of cases in Column 3 to those in Column 2.	Persons.				
				Number of persons appearing before the Courts.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before Courts.
1884	1,900	68	4	3,281	1,367	931	973	28
1885	1,779	26	1	3,586	1,028	848	1,704	24

31. It will be seen from the above table that there is a decrease of 121 non-cognizable cases as compared with the preceding year. Of the 1,779 cases in only 26, or a little more than 1 per cent. the Police were employed as against 4 per cent. in 1884. The number of persons who appeared before the Courts is more

by 305 than in the previous year, but the percentage of convictions to arrests has fallen from 28 in 1884 to 24 in 1885.

KHÁNDESH.

32. Area in square miles 9,944
Population 1,237,231

Cognizable Crime.

Total number of cases reported.

33. The total number of cognizable cases reported during the year under notice is given in the following table:

Number of cases reported during the year whether taken up by the Magistrate or by the Police.		Number of cases ending in conviction.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases reported.		Number of persons arrested or appearing under orders of Magistrates including transfer from other districts.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	
1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885
2,680	2,626	940	858	36·	33·	2,615	2,698	1,390	1,288	49·	47·

34. As compared with the preceding year there has been a reduction in the average of convictions, which is stated to be mainly due to a great many house-breaking cases remaining undetected. The District Magistrate observes with concern that the figures throughout the report place the Khándesh Police in even a worse position than they were in 1884; that under cognizable crime although there were rather fewer cases in 1885, there were many fewer convictions; that the low percentage of convictions to arrests in 1884, *viz.* 49, has fallen in 1885 to 47; and that the explanation that "this is mainly due to the great many house-breaking cases remaining undetected" is somewhat wanting in clearness, and it would have been more to the point to explain why so many of these cases remained undetected. During the year under report 11 cases were taken up and disposed of by Magistrates without the intervention of the Police. This number is altogether insignificant, and the District Magistrate states he will issue a circular directing Magistrates in future to pay more attention to this part of their duty.

35. The proportion of cognizable crime reported for the year is as 1 to 3·79 square miles, and as 1 to 471·15 of the population as against 1 to 3·71 and 1 to 465·38 respectively in the previous year.

Cases reported under each class.

36. The following is a comparative table showing the number of cognizable cases reported under each class during the years 1884 and 1885:

Class.	Number of cases reported in 1884.	Number of cases reported in 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abetment	... ...	.....	.....	.....
Class I	22	42	20	.....
Class II	182	137	.....	45
Class III	424	516	92	.....
Class IV	47	63	16	.....
Class V	1,569	1,427	.....	142
Class VI	436	441	5	.....
Total ...	2,680	2,626	.....	54

37. Thus, comparing the figures for 1885 with those of 1884, it will be perceived that there is an increase of 20 cases in Class I. (Offences against the State &c) and of 92 cases in Class III. (Serious offences against person and property), Class IV. (Minor offences against the person), and Class V. (Other offences) also show an increase of 16 and 5 cases respectively; whereas in Class II. (Serious offences against the person) and in Class V. (Minor offences against property) there is a decrease of 45 and 142 cases respectively; this, the Superintendent of Police Major Macbay considers to some extent to be satisfactory, inasmuch as

there is a striking decrease in minor offences, *i.e.* field-grain thefts &c. of 272 cases as compared with the year 1884. The District Magistrate Mr. Mackenzie observes that the decrease of minor crimes and the simultaneous increase of serious crimes do not seem to him in any way a reason for satisfaction.

Cases investigated by the Police.

38. The following table shows the number of cases investigated by the Police during the year:

Years.	Number of cases investigated by Police.	Number ending in conviction of those investigated.	Number acquitted or discharged of those investigated.	Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated.	Number of persons arrested by Police.	Number of persons convicted of those arrested.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
1884.	1,984	940	450	47·	2,599	1,361	52·
1885	1,791	812	452	45·	2,434	1,179	48·

39. It will be seen from this table that during the year under report 1,791 cases were investigated by the Police of which 812 convictions were obtained, giving a percentage of 45 as against 47 in 1884. The percentage of convictions to arrests has also fallen from 52 in 1884 to 48 in 1885: these results are far from satisfactory.

40. The following statement shows the results as regards persons arrested by the Police *suo motu*, and as regards those appearing under orders of Magistrates:

Year.	Number of persons arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons acquitted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.	
	Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1884...	2,599	57	1,361	29	1,024	25	305	3	52·	51·	55·	51·
1885...	2,434	182	1,153	130	971	74	288	4	47·	71·	57·	57·

41. The above shows that of the 2,434 persons arrested by the Police *suo motu* during the year 1,153, or 47 per cent., were convicted as against 52 per cent. in the preceding year, and that of the 182 persons appearing by order of Magistrates 130, or 71 per cent., were convicted as against 51 per cent. in 1884. The percentages of convictions of men brought to trial in cases sent up by the Police, as well as in cases taken up by the Magistrates, have slightly improved, *viz.* by 2 and 6 per cent. respectively.

Cases committed to the Court of Sessions.

42. The following table shows the results in cases committed to the Court of Sessions:

Cases.			Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.	Persons.			Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.
Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.		Sent for trial before the Sessions Court in cases committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
25	15	8	60·	62	36	20	58·

43. It will be observed that 62 persons were sent up for trial in 25 cases to the Court of Sessions. Convictions were obtained in 15 cases, giving a percentage of 60 as against 69 in 1884. Of the 62 persons committed 36, or 58

per cent., were convicted as against 60 per cent., in the preceding year. Two cases in which 6 persons were concerned remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Serious Crime.

44. The subjoined table shows the number of serious offences reported during the year under different heads in contrast with the same for the preceding year:

No.	Description of Crime.	Number of Cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1884.	1885.		
1	Murders	17	5	....	12
2	Attempt at murder	5	1	....	4
3	Culpable homicide	4	5	1	....
4	Grievous hurt	35	26	....	9
5	Kidnapping	6	9	3	....
6	Dacoity	....	6	6	....
7	Robbery	38	19	....	19
8	House-breaking	317	418	101	....
9	Theft	1,149	1,061	....	88
10	Receiving stolen property	49	30	....	19

Murders.

45. There were 5 cases of murder during the year under report as against 17 in the previous year. Of these 5 cases, conviction was obtained in one, in one case the accused were acquitted by the Sessions Court, in 2 cases the accused were discharged by the Magistrate for want of sufficient evidence, and one case remained undetected at the close of the year. The following are the details of the case undetected as reported by the District Superintendent of Police:

> "On the 6th February a headless corpse was found near the village of Palaskheda. On enquiry it was ascertained that the murdered man was one Tukaram of Manoor in Bhusával Táluka and was murdered by one Ganpat valad Gunaji Teli of Mohadi with the intention of marrying Tukaram's wife. Ganpat is still at large and it is believed that he is in His Highness the Nizám's territory in disguise."

No cases of infanticide were reported during the year under review.

Attempt at Murder.

46. Only one case was reported under this head during the year as against 5 in 1884, and the accused in the case was convicted.

Culpable Homicide.

47. Five cases of culpable homicide were reported during the year, as against 4 in the previous year. One of the 5 cases of the year was declared by the Magistrate to be false, and in the remaining 4 cases the six persons arrested were acquitted and discharged.

Grievous Hurt.

48. Under this head there were 26 cases reported during the year, as against 35 in 1884. Of these 26 cases 12 were declared to be false; in 2 cases the Police made no investigation under section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Of the remaining 12 cases, convictions were obtained in 4; in 7 the accused were acquitted and discharged, and one case remained under enquiry at the close of the year.

Kidnapping.

49. There were 9 cases reported under this head during the year as against 6 in the preceding year. Five of these 9 cases were declared to be false; one case was not investigated under section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code; in 2 cases convictions were obtained, and one was pending trial at the close of the year.

Dacoity.

50. Six cases of dacoity occurred during the year under report against none in the previous year. In one case conviction was obtained; in one case the accused were discharged; in 3 cases reports are stated to have been submitted to the Magistrates for sanction to strike them off the Register, and in one case no clue has as yet been obtained.

Robberies.

51. During the year under report there were 19 cases of robbery, against 38 in 1884. Ten of the 19 cases were declared to be false; in 3 cases convictions were obtained; in 2 cases the accused were discharged; in 2 cases reports were made to the Magistrates to strike them off, and 2 cases remained undetected.

House-breaking.

52. There were 418 cases falling under this head against 317 in the previous year, which is a large increase. Of the 418 cases 21 were declared to be false; in 43 cases convictions were obtained; in 26 the accused were discharged; in 4 cases reports were submitted to Magistrates for orders to strike them off; 6 cases were awaiting trial at the close of the year, and 318, or 76 per cent., of the cases reported remained undetected. The District Magistrate observes that some effort ought to have been made to explain the inefficiency of the Police in this branch of their duty.

Theft.

53. There were 1,061 cases of ordinary theft during the year under notice, as against 1,149 in 1884. Convictions were obtained in 337 cases, while 248 were declared to be false. In 130 cases the accused were acquitted and discharged; 12 cases were waiting trial at the end of the year before the Courts, and 334 remained undetected. The following table shows the number of thefts classified according to money limits:

Cases of Thefts.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	141	77	55·	128	61	48·
„ Rupees 2	229	110	48·	205	101	49·
„ „ 10	257	99	38·	168	71	42·
Rs. 10 and above	522	118	23·	560	104	18·
Total ..	1,149	404	35·	1,061	337	32·

54. From the above percentages it will be observed that the Police have been very unsuccessful especially in cases of theft of Rs. 10 and upwards.

Receiving Stolen Property.

55. The number under this head has fallen from 49 in 1884 to 30 in 1885. In 18 of these cases convictions were obtained; 3 cases were struck off as no crime; in 5 cases the accused were acquitted and discharged; 2 cases were under trial at the close of the year, and 2 cases under enquiry.

Supervision over bad characters.

56. Registers of habitual offenders have, the Superintenent of Police, states, been carefully kept at every village and a judicious supervision is maintained over bad characters. The District Magistrate, Mr. Mackenzie, observes as follows:

"The effect of the judicious supervision over bad characters mentioned by Major Macbay as having been exercised is, having regard to the increase of serious crimes, the decrease of convictions and of recoveries of stolen property, not evident. The supervision, if exercised, would seem to have been lax. The Khándesh Police were shown by Government, in the review of their work in 1884, to have been extremely inefficient, and it is with great regret that the District Magistrate has to forward a report which shows them to have fallen lower than the very low standard of efficiency they attained in 1884. What the cause of their proved inefficiency may be it is hardly perhaps for the undersigned to say, but he may be allowed to hint that one reason at least may be found in the fact that there were four changes of Superintendents during the year and that the longest term any of them held office was just over four months."

Undetected cases of previous years.

57. The table given below shows the operation of the Police in regard to undetected cases of the previous two years:

Classes of Offences.	1883.							1884.			
	Undetected offences of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected offences of 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.
Abetment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Class I	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..
Class II..	21	2	1	..	..	..	..	18	3	1	..
Class III	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	262	3	1	..
Class IV..	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
Class V	521	21	13	715	..	..	..	455	38	24	467
Class VI..	6	..	..	..	1	1	144	8	8	8	..
Total ..	750	24	15	715	1	1	144	750	55	35	467

58. It will be seen from the above that of the 750 cases that remained undetected at the end of 1883, 24 were detected in 1884, convictions being obtained in 15 cases and 1 case was detected in 1885 and conviction obtained, and property valued at Rs. 144 was recovered, and that of 750 cases that remained undetected in 1884, 55 were detected in 1885, convictions being obtained in 35 cases, and the value of property recovered amounted to Rs. 467.

Cases struck off as false.

59. The following table shows the number of cases reported as cognizable, but not included in Statement A. Part I. as they were afterwards found to be non-cognizable or false owing to mistake of law or fact:

Cases		Persons concerned.	
Which turned out to be non-cognizable.	Which turned out to be false owing to mistake of law or fact.	In cases in Column 1.	In cases in Column 2.
1	2	3	4
27	7	37	14

60. In the year under report 500, or 19 per cent., of the cognizable crime entered in Statement A. Part I. were declared by the Magistrates to be false, and 34 cases were struck off as no crime after they were committed for trial to the Magistrates. In 5 cases steps were taken to prosecute 6 persons who gave false information of offences to the Police: convictions were obtained against 2 persons and 4 were discharged.

Property stolen.

61. The value of property reported to have been stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 1,03,747 or Rs. 3,458 less than in the previous year; and the value of property recovered during the year amounted to Rs. 26,889 or Rs. 1,321 less as compared with 1884. The percentage of recoveries to property stolen is the same (26) as in the previous year. The number of cognizable cases in which property was stolen is 1,408 as against 1,423 in 1884. In 954 of the 1,408 cases recoveries were made giving a percentage of 68, or 1 per cent., less than in the preceding year.

Non-cognizable Crime.

62. The following table shows the result in respect of the non-cognizable offences reported during the year in contrast with the same for the preceding year:

Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which the Police were employed.	Percentage of cases in Column 3 to those in Column 2.	Persons.				Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before Courts.
				Number of persons appearing before the Courts.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
1884	2,915	41	1	5,678	3,842	1,017	758	18
1885	3,539	81	2	6,465	3,706	1,022	1,641	16

63. From the above table it will be seen that there is an increase of 624 in non-cognizable crime as compared with the preceding year, the number being 3,539 in 1885 as against 2,915 in 1884. In 81, or in 2 per cent. of these 3,539 cases, the Police were employed as against 41, or 1 per cent. in the previous year. The percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before the Courts shows a slight falling off from 18 in 1884 to 16 in 1885.

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64. Area in square miles 5,940
Population 781,206

Cognizable Crime.

Total number of cases reported.

65. The total number of cognizable offences reported to have been committed during the year was 1,694, being a decrease of 33 cases as compared with the preceding year. The following table shows the total number of cases in contrast with the same for the previous year:

Number of cases reported during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates or the Police.		Number of cases ending in conviction.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases reported.		Number of persons arrested or appearing under orders of Magistrates including transfer from other districts.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	
1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
1,727	1,694	1,000	1,065	58	63	1,853	1,977	1,265	1,370	68	69

66. It will be observed that though there is a small decrease in the number of cases reported there is, as compared with the previous year, an increase of 65 in the number of cases ending in conviction, and the percentage of cases convicted to cases reported has improved by 5 per cent. There is an increase in the number of persons arrested over the previous year and the percentage of convictions to arrests also slightly increased from 68 in 1884 to 69 in 1885. The increase in the number of arrests is stated to be chiefly due to 103 persons arrested in connection with the Málegaon riots; 229 cases in which 531 persons were concerned were taken up and disposed of by the Magistrates without the intervention of the Police.

67. The proportion of cognizable crime for the year under report is as 1 to 3·50 square miles and as 1 to 461·16 of the population against 1 to 3·44 and 1 to 452·35 respectively in the preceding year.

Cases reported under each class.

68. The following table shows the fluctuation of cognizable crime reported under each class during the year and in the previous year:

Class.	No. of cases reported in.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.	1885.		
Abetment	..	..	..	..
Class I.	19	22	3	..
Class II.	87	71	..	16
Class III.	222	177	..	45
Class IV.	30	22	..	8
Class V.	645	578	..	67
Class VI.	724	824	100	..
Total ..	1,727	1,694	..	33

69. Thus comparing the figures for 1885 with those of 1884 there is an increase in Classes I. and VI. and decrease in the remaining classes. The small increase in Class I. does not call for any remarks. The increase in Class VI. is stated to be due to more offences against the Stage Carriage and Cantonment Acts, and that the decrease in Classes III. and V. is probably due to good season, the year being a fairly favourable one.

Cases investigated by the Police.

70. The following table gives the number of cases investigated by the Police during the year as compared with the preceding year:

Year.	Number of cases investigated by Police.	Number ending in conviction of those investigated.	Number acquitted or discharged from those investigated.	Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated.	Number of persons arrested by Police.	Number of persons convicted of those arrested.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
1884	1,438	788	169	55·	1,293	942	73·
1885	1,442	914	178	63·	1,360	1,080	79·

71. It will be seen that the number of cases investigated by the Police is much the same as in the previous year, but the percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated has risen from 55 in 1884 to 63 in 1885. The percentage of convictions to arrests has also risen from 73 to 79. The investigation of 206 cases of the year was not complete at the close of the years.

72., The following statement gives the result of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu* and those appearing under the order of Magistrates:

Year.	Number of persons arrested or appeared on other processes during the year.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons acquitted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.	
	Arrested by Police *suo motu*.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1884 ..	1,295	558	942	323	45	..	295	235	73·	58·	78·	65·
1885 ..	1,372	605	1,080	290	23	..	218	279	79·	48·	82·	55·

73. It will be observed that of the 1,372 persons arrested by the Police, 1,080, or 79 per cent. were convicted as against 73 per cent. in 1884, while the percentage of convictions to men appearing under orders of Magistrates has fallen from 58 in 1884 to 48 in 1885.

Cases committed to the Court of Sessions.

74. The subjoined table shows the result of cases committed to the Court of Sessions:

Cases.			Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.	Persons.			Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.
Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.		Sent for trial before the Sessions Court in cases committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
15	12	2	80·	22	16	5	73·

75. It will be seen that the percentages both of cases and persons convicted to committed show an improvement over previous year, they having risen from 50 and 42 respectively in 1884 to 80 and 73 in 1885. One case involving one person was awaiting trial at the close of the year.

Serious crime.

76. The subjoined table will show the number of cases of serious crime reported for the year under different heads in contrast with the previous year:

No.	Description of Crime.	Number of Cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1884.	1885.		
1	Murder..	2	6	4	....
2	Attempt at murder	1	....	....	1
3	Culpable homicide	1	1	....	....
4	Grievous hurt	18	11	....	7
5	Kidnapping	5	2	....	3
6	Dacoities	....	....	....	....
7	Robberies	14	8	....	6
8	House-breaking	179	143	....	36
9	Theft	446	346	....	100
10	Receiving stolen property	25	26	1	....

77. There were 6 cases of murder during the year under report against 2 in the previous year. Of these 6 cases in 4 convictions were obtained, in one case the accused were acquitted, and one case was pending before the Sessions Court. No cases of infanticide were reported during the year under notice.

Murders.

78. There was as in the previous year only one case under this head, which was declared by the Magistrate to be false.

Culpable Homicide.

79. During the year there were 11 cases of grievous hurt as against 18 in the preceding year. Four of the 11 cases were declared to be false and in the remaining 7 cases convictions were obtained. The number of persons arrested was 14, of whom 12 or 86 per cent. were convicted against 54 per cent. in 1884.

Grievous Hurt.

80. Under this head there were 2 cases during the year against 5 in 1884. Both the cases relating to the year were declared by Magistrates to be false and the 3 persons arrested in these cases were discharged.

Kidnapping.

81. There were no cases of dacoity during the year under report as in the previous two years 1883 and 1884, which is satisfactory.

Dacoity.

82. During the year under report there were 8 cases of robbery against 14 in the preceding year. Of these 8 cases 5 were declared to be false by the Magistrates and in the remaining 3 cases convictions were obtained and all the 4 persons arrested were convicted.

Robbery.

83. There were 143 cases of house-breaking during the year as against 179 in the previous year. Of these 143 cases 15 were declared to be false and in 36 convictions were obtained. Of the 96 persons arrested 61 or 63 per cent. were convicted as against 61 per cent. in 1884.

House-breaking.

84. The number of ordinary thefts reported during the year was 346 as against 446 in 1884. Of these 346 cases 55, or 16 per cent. were declared to be false and in 164, or 47 per cent. convictions were obtained. The following table shows the number of thefts classified according to certain money limits for this and for the previous year :

Thefts.

Cases of Theft.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	37	28	76·	38	29	76·
Under Rs. 2	66	49	74·	65	41	63·
Under Rs. 10	98	58	60·	79	40	50·
Rupees 10 and above	103	46	44·	105	47	45·
Total ..	305	181	59·	287	157	55·

85. It will be observed that the Police have been less successful in the year under report than in the previous year.

86. During the year there were 26 cases under this head against 25 in 1884. One of the 26 cases was declared to be false and in 18 convictions were obtained. Of the 33 persons dealt with during the year 23, or 70 per cent. were convicted. The percentage in the previous year was 50.

Receiving Stolen Property.

87. A strict supervision is stated to have been maintained over the habitual criminals, and Mr. Alexander states : "On the expiry of sentences of habitual criminals a form is received. The Police then keep a strict watch on the man. In

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case any such criminal is re-arrested the Police are careful to inform the Magistrate of his character and produce the necessary proof."

Undetected Police cases of previous years.

88. The following statement shows the Police operations in regard to undetetcted cases of the previous two years :

Classes of Offences.	1883.							1884.			
	Undetected cases of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected cases of 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.
Abtement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Class I.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Class II.	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Class III.	58	1	1	505	..	..	..	78	..	..	..
Class IV.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Class V.	83	..	..	3	..	..	..	108	4	4	39
Class VI.	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total ..	157	2	2	508	..	..	..	197	4	4	39

89. It will be seen that of the 157 cases of 1883, 2 were detected in 1884, 25 were struck off and one case was compounded, and property valued at Rs. 508 was recovered ; and that of the 197 cases that remained undetected at the end of 1884, only 4 were detected and convicted, 42 cases were struck off, and Rs. 39 worth of property was recovered during the year under notice.

Cases struck off as false.

90. The following table gives the number of cases reported as cognizable, but not included in Statement A. Part I. as they were afterwards found to be non-cognizable or false owing to mistake of law or fact :

Cases		Persons concerned		Remarks.
Which turned out to be non-cognizable.	Which turned out to be false owing to mistake of law or fact.	In cases in Column 1.	In cases in Column 2.	
1	2	3	4	5
17	207	45	20	

91. During the year under report 142 cases shown in Statement A. Part I. on which 22 persons were concerned were declared to be false by the Magistrates. Eight cases in which 8 persons were concerned were struck off the register as in crime after being sent up for trial before the Magistrate ; and four cases of false complaint were sent up before the Magistrate by the Police in two of which convictions were obtained.

Property stolen.

92. The value of property reported to have been stolen during the year is Rs. 35,628 as against Rs. 54,536 in the preceding year, or a decrease of Rs. 18,908, and the value of property recovered is Rs. 13,395 as against Rs. 32,136. Though the value of the property stolen is much less than that of the previous year, the percentage of recoveries has considerably fallen from 59 in 1884 to 38 in 1885. The number of cognizable cases in which property was stolen is 567, and of these recoveries were made in 426 cases, giving a percentage of 75 against 70 in the year 1884.

Non-Cognizable Crime.

93. The following table gives the results of the year's operations in non-cognizable crime in contrast with the same for the preceding year :

Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which the Police were employed.	Percentage of cases in Column 3 to those in Column 2.	Persons.				Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before the Courts.
				Number of persons appearing before the Court.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
1884	2,736	145	5.	5,114	744	961	3,385	19·
1885	2,890	28	1·	5,502	783	894	3,795	16·

94. From the above it will be seen that there is in non-cognizable crime an increase of 154 cases as compared with the preceding year, the number being 2,890 against 2,736 in 1884. Of the 2,890 cases Police were employed in 28 cases as against 145 in 1884. In connection with these cases 5,502 persons appeared before the Courts, of whom 894, or 16 per cent. were convicted as against 19 per cent. in 1884.

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95. Area in square miles 5,348
Population 900,621

Cognizable Crime.

Total number of cases reported.

96. The total number of cognizable cases reported to have been committed during the year under notice was 5,021, or an increase of 282 offences as compared with the previous year. The following table shows the number of cases for the year in contrast with the same for the preceding year:

Number of cases reported during the year whether taken up by the Magistrate or by the Police.		Number of cases ending in convictions		Percentage of cases convicted to cases reported.		Number of persons arrested or appearing under orders of Magistrate including transfer from other Districts.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	
1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
4,739	5,021	2,446	2,607	51·	52·	4,337	4,333	2,772	2,976	64·	69·

97. It will be seen from the above table that the amount of cognizable crime has risen as compared with 1884, but this increase is not really important, and it is satisfactory to note that the Police have risen to the occasion, and that the convictions have gone up in even an increased proportion, the percentage of cases convicted to cases reported being 52 in the year under report as against 51 in 1884. The number of persons arrested has been about the same, but the number of convictions has been considerably larger, bringing the percentage up to 69 in 1885 as against 64 in 1884. Five hundred and ninety cases involving 846 persons were taken up by the Magistrates and disposed of without reference to the Police.

98. The proportion of cognizable crime for the year under report is as 1 to 1·06 square miles, and as 1 to 179·37 of the population, as compared with 1 to 1·13 square miles and 1 to 190·04 of the population in the previous year.

Cases reported under each class.

99. The following table shows the fluctuation of cognizable cases reported under each class during the year and in the preceding year:

Class.	Number of Cases reported in		Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.	1885.		
Abetment	....	....	....	....
Class I.	73	90	17	....
Class II.	173	178	5	....
Class III.	365	346	....	19
Class IV.	59	53	....	6
Class V.	2,063	2,146	83	....
Class VI.	2,006	2,208	202	....
Total ..	4,739	5,021	282	....

100. It will be observed that the only large increase has been in Class VI. which includes all the miscellaneous offences, and consequently shows not that the Police have been less effective as a preventive body but that they have been more active in attacking local nuisances and petty matters of that description. There is a small increase in Class V. (Minor offences against property), but fluctuations of this kind must be expected from year to year, and the increase cannot be said to be very considerable. On the other hand there has been a decrease in Class III. (Serious offences against person and property).

Cases investigated by the Police.

101. The number of cases investigated by the Police during the year as compared with the previous year is given in the subjoined table:

Year.	Number of cases investigated by Police.	Number ending in conviction of those investigated.	Number acquitted or discharged from those investigated.	Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated.	Number of persons arrested by Police.	Number of persons convicted of those arrested.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
1884	3,637	2,446	743	67·	3,058	2,214	72·
1885	3,822	2,607	698	68·	3,442	2,649	77·

102. From the above it will be seen that there has been again a steady improvement in the action of the Police both as regards cases and persons convicted. The percentage of cases convicted to those investigated has slightly risen from 67 in 1884 to 68 in 1885, and the percentage of persons convicted to those arrested has increased from 72 in 1884 to 77 in 1885.

103. The following table shows the results of the trials of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu*, and those appearing under orders of the Magistrates:

Year.	Number of persons arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons acquitted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.		Remarks.
	Arrested by Police *suo motu*.	Appearing under orders of Magistrate.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	From those shown in column 2.	From those shown in column 3.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1884	3,058	1,237	2,214	558	636	536	190	157	72·	46·	92·	78·	
1885	3,442	846	2,621	355	475	365	320	147	76·	42·	87·	69·	

104. It will be observed that of the 3,442 persons arrested by the Police *suo mutu* 2,621 or 76 per cent. were convicted as against 72 per cent. in the preceding year, while the percentage of convictions to persons appearing under orders of Magistrates is 42 as against 46 in 1884. The percentages of convictions to persons brought to trial, both in Police cases and also in Magisterial cases, have fallen from 92 to 87 and from 78 to 69 respectively.

Cases committed to the Court of Sessions.

105. The subjoined table shows the results of the trial of cases committed to the Court of Sessions:

Cases.			Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.	Persons.			Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.	
Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.		Sent for trial before the Sessions Court in cases committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted.		
55	24	23	44·	75	26	36	35·	8 cases involving 13 persons were pending trial at the close of the year.

106. The District Superintendent of Police, Major Babington, remarks that the table shows even in a more marked way than last year the very great difficulty which is experienced by the Police in obtaining convictions in the Sessions Court; that whilst 87 per cent. of the prisoners brought forward for trial in the district have been convicted only 35 per cent. of those appearing before the Sessions Court have met with the same fate, and this, too, as he remarked last year, is after they have been sifted by the committing Magistrates, and *prima facie* cases are at any rate made out against them. These results, Major Babington thinks, must be put down to the fact that the delay which must necessarily occur between their committal and trial gives prisoners an opportunity with the help of skilful Vakils to get up a defence sufficient to raise doubts in the minds of the jury, of which of course they get the benefit. The District Magistrate, Mr. East, observes as follows:

"The Superintendent has again to complain of the good nature of juries in acquitting prisoners committed to the Sessions Court. This is scarcely a matter for surprise, it is in the nature of things that a laboured and protracted trial before a hesitating tribunal of amateurs should be more favourable to accused persons than the shorter and more practical enquiry before an unsympathetic stipendiary. It is too obvious that the serious cases triable by the Court of Sessions are more difficult to prove than the petty offences which constitute a large proportion of those tried by Magistrates of all grades."

Serious Crime.

107. The following table shows the number of serious offences committed during the year under different heads in contrast with the same for the previous year:

No.	Description of Crime.	Number of cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1884.	1885.		
1	Murders	19	17	....	2
2	Attempts at murder	4	3	....	1
3	Culpable homicide	7	6	....	1
4	Grievous hurt	28	30	2	....
5	Kidnapping	20	15	....	5
6	Dacoity	8	1	....	7
7	Robbery	47	22	....	25
8	House-breaking	183	208	25	....
9	Theft	1,431	1,564	133	....
10	Receiving stolen property	42	46	2	....

Murders.

108. From the above it will be seen that there were 17 cases of murder during the year under report against 19 in the preceding year. Of these 17 cases one was declared by Magistrate to be false and struck off the register; in 6 cases convictions were obtained; in one case the accused was acquitted by the Sessions Court as a lunatic, but ordered to be kept in an asylum; in one case the accused was acquitted by the jury, but the Sessions Judge not being satisfied with the verdict of the jury referred the case to the High Court where it is still pending; in 3 cases the accused were acquitted and discharged; in one case the culprit is known but has as yet escaped arrest; two cases remained undetected; and two, Major Babington states, should really be struck off as being no cases. The following are the details of these two and of the 2 undetected cases as reported by the District Superintendent of Police:

(I). On the morning of the 9th August a woman by name Chimi was found dead in her house in the Shukurwar Peth, Poona, with her head battered in. Most careful enquiries were made by the City Police, but as yet the crime remains a mystery. Two men, with one of whom the woman was known to be intimate, and both of whom were at the house on the night of the murder, were arrested, but had to be discharged as no reliable evidence could be obtained.

(II). This case, although entered as a murder because certain people in the village chose to raise suspicions about the woman's decease, was undoubtedly not a murder at all but a case of sudden death. Baija kom Gungaram, an inhabitant of Wadgaon in Bárámati Petha, had for some time previously been subject to fits, and on the 11th August was found lying dead in a field where she had been picking up fuel.

(III). On the 21st August a woman by name Bhagu kom Hanmanta was found in a room in the Poona City with the dead body of a child of which she had just been delivered, and which on examination the doctor certified had been born alive. The woman was committed to the Sessions but acquitted. It was clear that no one but the mother could have had access to the infant and therefore if she did not kill it no murder could have been committed.

(IV). On the 13th November some boxes, a piece of a sári, and some hair were found in an old grain pit in the village of Lugaon in the Indápur Táluka. Enquiries were made, and it turned out that the remains were those of a girl by name Esu kom Ranu. Unfortunately from the length of time that had elapsed before the body was discovered, and from the fact that dogs had got at the corpse, it was impossible to say how the girl was killed or indeed that she was killed at all, and had not died a natural death. The father-in-law made a statement to the Patel to the effect that in a fit of rage he had thrown a stick at the girl and unintentionally killed her, and then being frightened had disposed of the body; but this statement he did not adhere to, and no evidence has as yet been obtained.

109. The particulars of the case of infanticide are detailed in the following table:

Place where the offence was committed.	Date of offence.	Particulars of offence.	Sentence passed by the Sessions Court.	Was Government called on to moderate the severity of the punishment.	Government orders, if any.	Remarks.
Málegaon Khurd, Petha Bárámati.	13th March ..	One Harni kom Mahpa, a widow, killed her infant by pressing the throat.	Transportation for life.	Yes ..	7 years' rigorous imprisonment —Government Resolution No. 5464, dated 6th August 1885.	
Poona City	21st August ..	One Bhagu kom Krishna, a widow, killed her newly born child.	Acquitted ..	....	....	

Attempt at murder.

110. There were 3 cases reported under this head during the year against 4 in the previous year. Of these 3 cases, two were declared by Magistrates to be false, and in one conviction was obtained.

Culpable homicide.

111. Six cases were reported under this head during the year, showing a decrease of one case, as compared with the preceding year; of these 6 cases, one was declared by the Magistrate to be false; in 2 cases convictions were obtained, and in the remaining cases the accused were acquitted. Of the 15 persons arrested, one was released without being put on trial, 11 were acquitted and discharged, and 3 convicted.

Grievous hurt.

112. Under this head 30 cases were reported during the year against 28 in the previous year: of these 30 cases, 15 were declared by Magistrates to be false; of the remaining 15 cases, 10 were decided, convictions being obtained in 5. Of the 21 persons arrested 8 or 38 per cent were convicted and the remaining 13 were acquitted and discharged.

Kidnapping.

113. There were 15 cases of kidnapping in the year under notice as against 20 in the preceding year. Seven of these cases were declared by the Magistrates to be false; 5 cases were decided of which in 3, or 60 per cent., convictions were obtained. Of the 5 persons arrested in these cases 3, or 60 per cent., were convicted as against 15 per cent. in the year preceding.

Dacoity.

114. Only one case of dacoity occurred during the year against 8 in the previous year. This case was not of any serious nature or rather a case of highway robbery, in which four persons travelling along the Sátára road were met by some 10 or 12 men carrying sticks who robbed them of property valued at Rs. 25-10-0. On enquiry being made 5 persons were arrested, but they had to be discharged as they could not be identified.

115. There were 22 cases of robbery in the year under notice as against 47 in the previous year. Of these 22 cases, 16 were declared by Magistrates to be false, and the remaining 6 were investigated by the Police and 7 persons were arrested, but all of them were acquitted.

Robbery.

116. Under this head 208 cases were reported during the year as against 183 in 1884. Of the 208 cases, 68 were declared to be false and 74 were not enquired into under section 157, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), of the Criminal Procedure Code. Of the remaining cases 44 were decided, and in 28 of these convictions were obtained. Of the 93 persons dealt with during the year 36, or 38 per cent., were convicted, as against 53 per cent. in 1884.

House-breaking.

117. There were 1,501 cases of ordinary theft in the year under review as against 1,431 in the preceding year. Of the 1,501 cases of the year, 701 were declared to be false by the Magistracy, and in 369 convictions were obtained, the percentage of cases convicted to cases decided being 73 as against 71 in 1884. Of the 809 persons dealt with during the year 498, or 62 per cent., were convicted as against 59 per cent. in the previous year. The following table gives the number of thefts classified according to money limits:

Theft.

Cases of Thefts.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	187	81	59·	128	72	56·
,, Rs. 2	147	83	56·	119	75	63·
,, Rs. 10	227	100	44·	322	119	37·
Rs. 10 and above	306	86	25·	215	103	48·
Total ..	817	350	43·	784	369	47·

118. From the above percentages it will be seen that the Police have been more successful in the year under report in dealing with cases under Rs. 2 and above Rs. 10.

119. Under this head there were 46 cases reported during the year under notice as against 42 in 1884. Of the 46 cases of the year, one was declared to be false, and in 36 cases convictions were obtained, giving a percentage of 76 as against 61 in 1884. Of the 77 persons arrested in these cases 51, or 66 per cent., were convicted as against 47 per cent. in the preceding year.

Receiving stolen property.

120. The District Superintendent of Police, Major Babington, states that strict supervision is kept over bad characters and the criminal classes through the Patels, who keep muster rolls, and satisfy themselves daily, or rather nightly, that the men are in their villages; and that when on tour in the district, the Superintendent inspects these muster rolls in as many villages as possible, and satisfies himself that they are properly kept.

Supervision over bad characters.

211. The subjoined table shows the operations of the Police as regards undetected cases of crime of the previous two years:

Undetected Police cases of previous years.

Classes of Offences.	1883.						1884.			
	Undetected cases of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected cases of 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.
Abetment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Class I.	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..
Class II.	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	106	1	..	17
Class III.	88	5	..	409	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Class IV.	80	1	..	..	..	..	..	290	4	3	57
Class V.	226	20	5	263	1	..	..	6	2	..	..
Class VI.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..				
Total ..	418	30	5	672	1	..	..	427	10	3	74

122. It will be seen that out of the 418 cases that remained undetected at the end of 1883, 30 cases were detected in 1884 and 1 in 1885, and property valued at Rs. 672 was recovered, and that of the 427 cases that remained on hand at the end of 1884, 10 cases have been detected and property valued at Rs. 74 recovered. Major Babington observes that it is always difficult in the face of the new cases, which are continually cropping up in the present, to keep up the interest of the Police in cases which may be said to belong more or less to the past, but that he endeavours to do it by frequently referring to them and reminding the Chief Constables of such of the more important cases as remain undetected. 195 cases pertaining to 1883 and 1884 have been struck off by order of the Magistrates.

Cases struck off as false.

123. The following table shows the number of cases which turned out to be non-cognizable and false, and which have not been included in Statement A. Part I.:

Cases		Persons convicted.		Remarks.
Which turned out to be non-cognizable.	Which turned out to be false owing to mistake of law or fact.	In cases in Column 1.	In cases in Column 2.	
1	2	3	4	5
23	8	31	8	

124. During the year under review 1,210, or 24 per cent., of the total number of cognizable crime shown in Statement A. Part I., were declared by the Magistrates to be false, the Police after enquiry having been able to satisfy the Magistrates that no crime had really been committed. Of the 1,210 cases 1,165 were taken up by the Police and 405 by the Magistrates. Eight cases in which 8 persons were concerned were struck off as no crime after they were committed to the Magistrate. Major Babington observes that

"Many of these complaints were doubtless made through error; but although it is not often that the matter can be satisfactorily proved against a complainant, there is no doubt that a large number are intentionally made to get others into trouble or to cover extravagancies or delinquencies. Whenever a clear case of this kind can be got the person making the false complaint is of course prosecuted."

Property stolen.

126. The value of property stolen during the year has fallen from Rs. 89,553 in 1884 to Rs. 66,175 in 1885, but the amount of property recovered has also proportionately fallen from Rs. 47,098 in 1884 to Rs. 32,600 in 1885, and the percentage of recoveries for the year stands as 49 as compared with 53 in the previous year. The number of cognizable cases in which property was stolen is slightly less, being 1,122 as compared with 1,174 in 1884, while the number of those in which there have been recoveries is almost the same, being 817 in 1885, as against 824 in 1884, so that the percentage has been 73 in the year under review against 70 in the previous year. As regards the percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen, the Superintendent of Police states that there is a certain element of chance; for if one or two large cases baffle the Police it naturally falls off although they may have been successful in a large number of equally difficult cases in which the value of property involved was smaller. The percentage, therefore, of cases in which property was stolen, and in which there has been an improvement is, the Superintendent of Police observes, much the fairer test of merit.

Non-cognizable Crime.

127. The subjoined table gives particulars regarding non-cognizable crime reported during the year under review in comparison with the preceding year:

Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which the Police were employed.	Percentage of cases in Column 3 to those in Column 2.	Persons.				
				Number of persons appearing before the Courts.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before the Courts.
1884	3,769	98	3·	7,154	2,985	1,259	2,898	18·
1885	4,516	220	5·	8,159	2,338	1,365	4,448	17·

128. From the above it will be seen that there is in non-cognizable crime an increase of 747 cases as compared with the preceding year, the number being 4,516 against 3,769 in 1884. The Police were employed in 220 cases, giving a percentage of 5 as against 98 cases, or 3 per cent., in 1884. In connection with these 4,516 cases, 8,159 persons appeared before the Courts, of whom 1,365, or 17 per cent., were convicted as against 18 per cent. in the previous year.

SA'TA'RA.

129. Area in square miles 4,988
Population 1,062,350

Cognizable Crime.

Total number of cases reported.

130. The following table gives the total number of cases, whether taken up by the Magistrates or by the Police, committed during the year under review as contrasted with the previous year:

Number of cases reported during the year whether taken up by the Police or by the Magistrate.		Number of cases ending in conviction.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases reported.		Number of persons arrested or appearing under orders of Magistrates, including transfer from other districts.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	
1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
2,113	1,788	517	417	24·	23·	1,352	1,170	650	558	48·	48·

131. It will be seen that the total number of offences reported during the year amounted to 1,788, or a decrease of 325 cases, as compared with the preceding year. The decrease is stated to be due to a less number of offences having occurred against property. Of the total number of 1,788 cases reported for the year, 1,751 were taken up and investigated by the Police on complaints preferred to them direct, while 37 were referred to them for enquiry by different Magistrates. 251 cases were taken up by the Magistrates without the intervention of the Police, in 84 of which convictions were obtained against 120 persons out of 537 arrested.

132. The proportion of cognizable crime for the year under notice is as 1 to 2·79 square miles and as 1 to 594·15 of the population, as against 1 to 2·36 and 1 to 502·77, respectively, in the preceding year.

Cases reported under each class.

133. The following is a comparative statement of the number of cognizable offences reported under each class during the years 1884 and 1885:

Classes.	Number of cases reported in		Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.	1885.		
Abetment	....	....	....	....
Class I.	39	28	....	11
Class II.	123	109	....	14
Class III.	235	198	....	37
Class IV.	49	46	....	3
Class V.	1,505	1,281	....	224
Class VI.	162	126	....	36
Total ..	2,113	1,788	....	325

134. It will be seen that the smaller number of cases reported during the year, and particularly in Class V., and notably the smaller number of cases of heinous crime is most satisfactory, both as indicating a certain increased degree of vigilance on the part of the Police and the prosperity of the population generally.

Cases investigated by the Police.

135. The subjoined table gives information relating to cases investigated by the Police *suo motu* or by order of the Magistrates during the year under report:

Year.	Number of cases investigated by Police.	Number ending in conviction of those investigated.	Number acquitted or discharged from those investigated.	Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated.	Number of persons arrested by the Police.	Number of persons convicted of those arrested.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
1884	2,166	517	178	24·	854	568	66·
1885	1,911	417	177	22·	644	428	66·

136. There is a decrease of 255 in the number of cases investigated by the Police during the year as compared with the previous year, but the percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated has fallen from 24 in 1884 to 22 in 1885. The percentage of convictions to arrests is the same (66) for both the years 1884 and 1885. It is stated that the investigation was not complete in 213 cases at the end of the year.

137. The following table exhibits the result of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu* and those appearing under orders of the Magistrates:

Years.	Number of persons arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons acquitted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.	
	Arrested by Police *suo motu*.	Appearing under orders of Magistrates.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1884	854	469	568	82	208	342	56	41	66·	17·	68·	17·
1885	644	485	428	130	179	297	37	58	66·	27·	69·	27·

138. From the above it will be observed that the number of persons arrested by the Police *suo motu* during the year is less than that of the previous year by 210, but that the proportion of convictions to arrests is equal to that of the previous year. In magisterial cases the percentages of convictions to arrests as well as to persons brought to trial have improved from 17 in 1884 to 27 in 1885.

Cases committed to the Court of Sessions.

139. A statement showing the result of cases committed to the Court of Sessions during the year under report is given below:

Cases.			Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.	Persons.			Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.
Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.		Sent for trial before the Sessions Court in cases committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
22	17	5	77·	34	27	7	79·

140. A glance at the above table will show that of the 22 cases committed to the Sessions during the year 17 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 77 as against 67 in 1884, and of the 34 persons sent for trial in these cases 27, or 79 per cent., were convicted as against 67 per cent. in 1884. These results may be considered as satisfactory.

Serious Crime.

141. The following table gives the number of serious offences reported for the year under different heads in contrast with the same for the previous year:

No.	Description of Crime.	Number of cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1884.	1885.		
1	Murder	12	4	....	8
2	Attempt at murder	10	13	4	....
3	Culpable homicide	2	....	....	2
4	Grievous hurt	24	25	1	....
5	Kidnapping	2	2	....	....
6	Dacoities	....	3	....	....
7	Robberies	30	27	....	3
8	House-breaking	86	49	....	37
9	Thefts	1,103	868	....	235
10	Receiving stolen property	9	15	6	....

Murders.

42. Four cases of murder were reported to have been committed during the year as against 12 in the previous year. In one of these 4 cases conviction was obtained; in one case the accused were acquitted at the Sessions Court, and 2 cases remain still undetected. The following are the details of the two undetected cases as reported by the District Superintendent of Police:

I.—On the 1st of January at Jakhimwádi in the Karad Táluka, one Bhowani kom Natha died from the effects of poison alleged to have been administered to her by one Jana kom Naru. The stomach and its contents were sent to the Chemical Analyser; who certified that arsenic could be discovered. The Superintendent personally inquired into this case, and although there is no doubt that Jana kom Naru committed the murder, yet no evidence could be obtained to warrant her apprehension.

II.—At Gazaodi in Táluka Sátára one Howshi, a daughter of one Krishna Kadam, was on the night of the 16th of May murdered for the sake of her ornaments valued at Rs. 37. A Máng named Santu is supposed to be the culprit, but as yet there is no proof against him. Detectives are still engaged in endeavouring to discover a clue, and a reward of Rs. 100 has been sanctioned by the District Magistrate for the detection of the crime but as yet without success.

No cases of infanticide were reported during the year under notice.

Attempts at Murder.

143. During the year 13 cases of attempt at murder were reported as against 10 in the previous year. Nine of the 13 cases were declared to be false by the Magistrates and in the remaining cases the accused were acquitted.

Culpable Homicide.

144. No case under this head is reported during the year under review.

Grievous Hurt.

145. Under this head there were 25 cases during the year as against 24 in the previous year. Of the 25 cases 12 were declared to be false, and the remaining 13 were decided, convictions being obtained in 6 cases.

Kidnapping.

146. There were, as in the previous year, 2 cases under this head, of which one was declared to be false, and in the other the accused were discharged by the Magistrate.

Dacoities.

147. Three dacoities were reported to have occurred during the year as against none in the preceding year. One of these cases was struck off as no offence by order of the Magistrate; in one case conviction was obtained, and the third case remained undetected.

From the particulars of this case as furnished by the District Superintendent of Police, it appears that this dacoity was committed by the same gang of Kaikadies as in the case in which conviction was obtained, for since the arrest and conviction in that case no other case has occurred in the Válva Táluka, or any other part of the district.

Robbery.

148. There were 27 cases of robbery during the year under report as against 30 in the preceding year. Of these 27 cases 22 were declared by Magistrates to be false and in only one case conviction was obtained. Of the 6 persons arrested 4, or 66 per cent., were convicted and 2 acquitted and discharged.

House-breaking.

149. Forty-nine cases were reported during the year under this head as against 86 in 1884. Of the 49 cases 12 were struck off as false by the Magistrate and in 31 convictions were obtained. Of the 53 persons dealt with during the year 41, or 77 per cent., were convicted.

Theft.

150. There were 868 cases of ordinary theft reported during the year as against 1,103 in 1884. Of the 868 cases of the year 543 were declared by Magistrates to be false, in 155 cases convictions were obtained, in 73 cases the accused were acquitted and discharged, 8 cases were pending trial at the end of the year, and 89 cases remained undetected. The following table shows the number of thefts classified according to certain money-limits:

Cases of Theft.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	64	32	50·	53	29	55·
„ Rs. 2	102	63	62·	75	35	47·
„ Rs. 10	166	66	40·	96	41	43·
Rupees 10 and above	223	70	31·	164	40	24·
Total ..	555	231	42·	388	145	37·

151. It will be seen from the above table that the Police have been more successful in dealing with cases under 8 annas and under Rs. 10, but have failed in cases under Rs. 2 and Rs. 10 and above.

Receiving stolen property.

152. During the year 15 cases were reported under this head as against 9 in the previous year. Of these 15 cases, in 14 convictions were obtained and in one case the accused were discharged.

Supervision over bad characters.

153. The District Superintendent of Police states that a register of bad characters has been strictly kept up to date at each of the outposts in the different tálukas; that when on tour in the Khatáv Táluka he visited several villages where Rámoshis reside, and mustered some 200 of them and inquired into their antecedents, mode of life, and the arrangements that were made for preventing them from committing robberies and dacoities; that mounted Police were placed on the Sátára-Kolhápur road as patrols with a view to look after "Uchlas" and Mángs who pilfer from the carts of travellers, and that the Police have been enjoined that the prevention of crime is one of their chief duties, and this can only be attained by a strict supervision being kept over the criminal classes.

Undetected Police cases of previous years.

154. The subjoined statement shows the operations of the Police in regard to undetected cases of the previous two years:

Class of Offences.	1883.							1884.			
	Undetected offences of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected offences in 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted	Property recovered.
Abetments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Class I.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Class II.	15	12	2	..	..	..	..	13	8	4	..
Class III.	36	21	..	1	..	..	..	30	18	1	..
Class IV.	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..
Class V.	197	115	15	712	3	1	..	262	137	19	164
Class VI.	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	7	4	2	..
Total ..	257	156	18	713	3	1	..	322	174	27	164

155. It will be seen from the above that of the 257 cases which remained undetected at the close of 1883, 156 with stolen property worth Rs. 713 were detected in 1884, and 3 with stolen property worth 1 Re. in 1885. Of the 322 cases that remained undetected in 1884, 174 were detected in 1885 and stolen property worth Rs. 164 was recovered.

Cases struck off as false.

156. The following table shows the number of cases which turned out to be non-cognizable and which have not been included in Statement A. Part I.:

Cases.		Persons concerned.	
Which turned out to be non-cognizable.	Which turned out to be false owing to mistake of law or fact.	In cases in Column 1.	In cases in Column 2.
1	2	3	4
16	1	54	1

157. During the year under report 960 cases, or more than half the total number of cognizable crime taken up both by the Magistrates and by the Police and included in Statement A. Part I., were declared by the Magistrates to be false and to have never occurred; 712 of these were cases in which the ownership of the property, respecting which the offences were reported to have been committed was disputed, and 248 complaints were made out of enmity. In none of the latter cases was sanction accorded for the prosecution of the complainant. Twenty-six cases in which 52 persons were concerned were ordered to be struck off as no crime after they had been sent up for trial. With reference to the above the District Magistrate, Mr. Cooke, states that he has no means at hand to check the statement, but presumes it to be correct; that on the 8th April 1884 he issued orders to all the Magistrates to give special attention to the prosecution of persons making false complaints and to report the number at the end of every calendar year, but this has been overlooked; and that reminders have been now issued and the result will be communicated at an early date; and adds as follows:

"Regarding this point the undersigned would beg to state that in his opinion figures and headings have created some misapprehension as to the extent of the prevalence of a low tone of morality. In the total of 960 are included very many cases which indeed are rightly struck off as no offence, but which for all that are not false in fact, but arise from a want of knowledge on the part of the complainants as to whether the facts constitute a criminal offence or a civil wrong and from the temptation of the greater accessibility of the criminal courts.

"The undersigned has worked in this district now for nearly four years and he is not conscious of many instances in which he has concluded that the complaint is altogether false and untrue. On the other hand he can state that he has been frequently in receipt of petitions of complaints and of reports by Subordinate Magistrates and Police officers which showed the facts to establish a civil wrong in contradistinction to a criminal offence."

Property stolen.

158. During the year under report property worth Rs. 25,656 was stolen in 435 cognizable cases as against property worth Rs. 99,480 in 586 cases in 1884. In 365 cases of the

year property to the value of Rs. 15,200 was recovered, while in 1884 property worth Rs. 79,808 was recovered in 430 cases. The percentage of recoveries to value of property stolen has fallen from 80 in 1884 to 59 in 1885; but the Police success as regards cases has been more favourable during the year, the percentage having risen from 73 in 1884 to 84 in 1885.

Non-cognizable Crime.

159. The following table shows the particulars of non-cognizable crime reported during the year in contrast with the same for the previous year:

Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which the Police were employed.	Percentage of cases in Column 3 to those in Column 2.	Number of persons appearing before the Courts.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before the Courts.
1884	2,367	161	7·	4,195	1,305	717	2,170	17·
1885	3,088	137	4·	4,981	1,338	842	2,793	17·

160. It will be seen that the total number of non-cognizable cases reported during the year under notice exceeds that of the previous year by 721, while the number of such cases in which the Police were employed has decreased by 24 and consequently the percentage has fallen from 7 in 1884 to 4 in 1885. Of the 4,981 persons who appeared before the Courts 842, or 17 per cent., were convicted as against the same percentage in the preceding year.

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161. Area in square miles 4,521
Population 582,487

Cognizable Crime.

162. The following table gives the total number of cognizable offences reported to have been committed during the year in contrast with the same for the preceding year:

Total number of cases reported.

Number of cases reported during the year whether taken up by the Magistrate or by the Police.		Number of cases ending in conviction.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases reported.		Number of persons arrested or appearing under orders of Magistrates including transfer from other districts.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.	
1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
1,156	1,095	331	281	29·	25·	1,011	828	431	373	43·	45·

163. From the above it will be observed that there has been a decrease of 61 cases reported during the year as compared with the preceding year. There is also a decrease of 50 in cases in which convictions were obtained, the percentage of cases convicted to cases reported having fallen from 29 in 1884 to 25 in 1885. The number of persons arrested during the year likewise shows a decrease of 183 and the percentage of convictions to arrests has slightly risen, *viz.* from 43 in 1884 to 45 in the year under report. Thirty-nine cases in which 113 persons were concerned were taken up and disposed of by Magistrates without the intervention of the Police.

164. The proportion of cognizable crime for the year under report is as 1 to 4·13 square miles as compared with 1 to 3·91 in the preceding year, and as 1 to 531·95 of the population as against 1 to 503·88 in 1884.

165. The subjoined table shows the number of cases reported during the year under each class as compared with the preceding year:

Cases reported under each class.

Class.	Number of cases reported.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.	1885.		
Abetment	....	....	....	....
Class I.	33	40	7	....
Class II.	84	65	....	19
Class III.	174	189	15	....
Class IV.	53	33	....	20
Class V.	671	658	....	13
Class VI.	141	110	....	31
Total ..	1,156	1,095	....	61

166. It will be observed that the general decrease of 61 cases during the year under notice is distributed between Classes II., IV., V. and VI., while a slight increase appears in Classes I. and III. The increase in Class I. occurs under Serial No. 6 "Rioting or unlawful assembly," and in Class III. under Serial Nos. 30, 33, 34, and 35.

Cases investigated by the Police.

167. The following table shows the number of cases investigated by the Police during the year under report:

Year.	Number of cases investigated by the Police.	Number ending in conviction of those investigated	Number acquitted or discharged from those investigated	Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated	Number of persons arrested by Police.	Number of persons convicted of those arrested.	Percentage of convictions to arrests.
1884	1,236	316	172	25	845	421	50
1885	1,211	281	178	23	702	361	51

168. It will be seen that there has been a decrease in the number of cases investigated as also in the number ending in conviction, and the percentage has fallen from 25 in 1884 to 23 in 1885, but the percentage of conviction to arrests has improved by one per cent. In 270 cases the investigation was not complete at the close of the year.

169. The following table shows the results as regards persons arrested by Police *suo motu* and those appearing under order of Magistrates:

Year.	Number of persons arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons acquitted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial.	
	Arrested by Police *suo muto*.	Appearing under orders of Magistrate.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.	From those shown in Column 2.	From those shown in Column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1884	876	135	421	10	219	56	47	69	48	7	56	7
1885	715	113	361	12	138	68	29	33	50	11	60	11

170. From the above table it will be seen that of the 715 persons arrested by the Police during the year, 361 or 50 per cent were convicted, as against 48 per cent in the preceding year; and of the 113 persons appearing by orders of Magistrates only 12 or 11 per cent were convicted against 7 per cent in 1884.

The percentage of convictions to persons brought to trial both in Police as well as in Magisterial cases have slightly risen, the former from 56 in 1884 to 60 in 1885 and the latter from 7 to 11.

Cases committed to the Court of Sessions.

171. The following table shows the results of cases committed to the Court of Sessions during the year under report:

Cases				Persons			
Committed to Sessions.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Percentage of cases convicted to cases committed.	Sent for trial before the Sessions Court in cases committed.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent for trial.
16	13	2	81·	31	23	7	74·

One case in which one person was concerned was pending trial before the Sessions Court at the close of the year.

Serious Crime.

172. The following table shows the number of serious crimes reported during the year under different heads in contrast with that of the preceding year:

Number.	Description of Crime.	Nmber of cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1884.	1885.		
1	Murders	2	2	....	....
2	Attempt at murder	4	1	....	3
3	Culpable homicide	3	4	1	....
4	Grievous hurt	19	11	....	8
5	Kidnapping	6	1	....	5
6	Dacoity	1	4	3	....
7	Robbery	26	32	6	....
8	House-breaking	108	96	....	12
9	Theft	433	378	....	55
10	Receiving stolen property	14	18	4	....

Murders.

173. There were as in the previous year 2 cases of murder reported during the year under notice. In both these cases convictions were obtained and of the 3 persons arrested 2 were convicted and to the 3rd a pardon was tendered. One of these two cases is an infanticide, the particulars of which are given below:

Place where the offence was committed.	Date of offence.	Particulars of Offence.	Sentence passed by the Sessions Court.	Was Government called on to moderate the severity of the punishment.	Government orders, if any.	Remarks.
Waki, Táluka Sángola.	27th June 1885.	A woman named Rakhma, widow of one Balla Purre, resident of Tadwale, gave birth to an illegitimate child whom she (Rakhma) being unable to bear the reproaches and sneers of her caste-people, threw the child alive into a well at Waki and thus committed the murder.	Transportation for life.	Yes.	Commuted the sentence to one of ten (10) years' rigorous imprisonment.	The High Court had dismissed her appeal.

Attempt at Murder.

174. Only one case under this head was reported during the year as against 4 in the preceding year, and in this case the accused was convicted and sentenced by the Court of Sessions.

Culpable Homicide.

175. Under this head 4 cases were reported during the year under review as against 3 in the preceding year. Of these 4 cases, in one conviction was obtained, in 2 cases the accused were acquitted, and one case was under enquiry at the close of the year. Of the 3 persons arrested in these cases, one was convicted and 2 were acquitted and discharged.

176. During the year 11 cases of grievous hurt were reported as against 19 in 1884. Of these 11 cases 5 were declared to be false by the Magistrates, 2 cases ended in acquittal or discharge, and in 4 cases convictions were obtained. Of the 20 persons arrested in these cases, 5 were released without being brought before a Magistrate, 8 were acquitted or discharged, 6 convicted, and one was under trial at the close of the year.

Grievous Hurt.

177. There was only one case of kidnapping during the year as against 6 in the previous year, but the case was struck off the register as no crime by order of Magistrate.

Kidnapping.

178. During the year under notice 4 cases were reported as against 1 in 1884. Of these 4 cases, in one conviction was obtained and 3 cases were under enquiry at the close of the year. Of the 7 persons arrested, 2 were acquitted by the Sessions Court, 4 were convicted, and one was awaiting trial at the close of the year.

Dacoity.

179. Under this head 32 cases were reported during the year as against 26 in the preceding year. In only one of these 32 cases conviction was obtained, in 3 the accused were acquitted or discharged, 18 cases were declared by Magistrates to be false, and 10 cases were under enquiry at the close of the year.

Robbery.

180. Ninety-six (96) cases of house-breaking were reported during the year under report as against 108 in the previous year. Of these 96 cases, 30 were struck off the register as no crime by order of Magistrates, 9 cases were acquitted and discharged, in 18 cases convictions were obtained, 1 was pending trial, and 38 cases remained undetected at the close of the year.

House-breaking.

181. There were 378 cases of ordinary theft during the year under report against 433 in 1884. Of these 378 cases, in 111 convictions were obtained, in 33 the accused were acquitted and discharged, 186 cases were struck off as no crime by order of Magistrates, one was pending trial at the close of the year, and 47 remained undetected. The following table shows the number of thefts classified according to certain money limits:

Theft.

Cases of Theft.	1884.			1885.		
	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Convicted.	Percentage.
Under 8 annas	40	21	52·	19	10	53·
Do. Rs. 2	47	32	68·	44	33	75·
Do. Rs. 10	44	30	68·	52	37	71·
Rupees 10 and above	75	30	40·	66	31	47·
Total ..	206	113	55·	181	111	61·

The above table shows not only a decrease in crime of this class but a decided improvement in the percentages of convictions obtained, as compared with the previous year.

182. There were 18 cases reported under this head during the year as against 14 in the preceding year. Of these 18 cases, in 12 convictions were obtained, in 5 cases the accused were acquitted and discharged, and one case was struck off as no crime by order of Magistrate.

Receiving stolen property.

183. In every village of the district, a register of bad characters is stated to be kept by the Police Patel of the village, who is expected to take daily a roll-call of all bad characters entered in the register, and no such registered person is allowed to go from his village to another without a passport from the Patel of his village; that in addition to this a similar register of all bad characters in each of the villages under each outpost is kept by the Head Constable in charge of the outpost, and the Police at each outpost have strict orders to visit the several villages in their beat periodically once a week to muster the bad characters and

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ascertain whether they are present in their villages or not; and that as a check on the Police a visit book is kept at each village in which the visiting officer is expected to enter his name and date of visit.

Undetected cases of previous years.

184. The following table shows the Police operations with regard to undetected cases of the previous two years:

Classes of Offences.	1883.							1884.			
	Undetected offences of 1883.	Detected in 1884.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.	Undetected offences of 1884.	Detected in 1885.	Convicted.	Property recovered.
Abetment	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Class I.	9	6	2	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..
Class II.	30	4	..	..	1	..	..	37	8	2	1
Class III.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Class IV.	67	16	1	15	6	2	2	81	23	3	4
Class V.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Class VI.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	107	27	3	15	7	2	2	126	38	6	5

185. From the above it will be seen that there is a slight improvement, as compared with 1884, in the efforts of the Police to detect cases of previous years. This improvement, the Superintendent of Police Mr. Yates states, is not very great, but he trusts in the coming year to show better results.

Cases struck off as false.

186. The following table shows the number of cases reported as cognizable but not included in Statement A. Part I., as they were afterwards found to be non-cognizable or false owing to mistake of law or fact:

Cases.		Persons concerned	
Which turned out to be non-cognizable.	Which turned out to be false owing to mistake of law or fact.	In cases in Column 1.	In cases in Column 2.
11	5	25	6

187. During the year under report the number of cases taken up by the Police and included in Statement A. Part I., but afterwards declared to be false, was 477 as against 526 in the previous year. Of these 477 cases, 29 were taken up directly by Magistrates and 448 by the Police. Three cases were struck off as no crime after the cases had been sent up for trial to the Magistrates, and 4 persons were concerned in these cases. Three persons were prosecuted for having given false information of an offence or having laid charge of a false offence; of these one was discharged under section 209 of the Criminal Procedure Code and two were convicted. The District Magistrate Mr. Loch thinks "that there must be some misunderstanding on the part of the Magistrates as to striking off cases as intentionally false. It seems that no less than 477 were struck off under this head, while only 16 were struck off for other causes, and yet there were only 3 cases of false complaint tried. In some classes of offences the number struck off is very high, *i. e.* 20 out of 25 decided cases of unlawful assembly and riot; 19 out of 22 robberies, 186 out of 330 thefts, and 48 out of 61 cases of criminal breach of trust. This last class of cases is one in which charges are often made which have a basis of truth, but which are matters for a civil court and not for a criminal court to investigate, and there is a probability that some of the cases struck off as intentionally false were not really so. The District Magistrate will see that the Magistrates clearly understand the orders about striking off cases."

Property stolen.

188. The value of property stolen during the year under report amounted to Rs. 27,026 as against Rs. 44,476 in 1884, or a decrease of Rs. 17,450; and the value of property recovered during the year amounts to Rs. 14,534 as against Rs. 19,019 in 1884.

The percentage of recoveries to value of property stolen has improved from 43 in 1884 to 54 in 1885; but the success of the Police as regards cases has not been as favorable as in the preceding year, the percentage having fallen from 77 in 1884 to 75 in 1885.

Non-cognizable Crime.

189. The table given below shows the results obtained in non-cognizable cases reported during the year as compared with those of the previous year:

Year.	Total number of cases.	Number of cases in which the Police were employed.	Percentage of cases in Column 3 to those in Column 2.	Persons.				Percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before Courts.
				Number of persons appearing before the Courts.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
1884	1,309	243	19	2,730	1,876	311	485	11
1885	1,556	248	16	2,785	687	426	1,671	15

190. It will be observed that in the total number of cases there is an increase of 247 cases as compared with the preceding year. The increase occurs in cases coming under Classes IV., V., VI., and special laws. The percentage of cases in which the Police were employed to cases reported has fallen from 19 in 1884 to 16 in 1885; while the percentage of persons convicted to those appearing before courts has risen from 11 in 1884 to 15 in 1885. The District Magistrate remarks as follows:

"Of non-cognizable crime, there is really very little in this district. The figures under voluntarily causing hurt are large, but out of 2,110 persons summoned for that offence it will be seen that 145 only were convicted, while 1,427 persons were acquitted, *i. e.* compounded and settled matters amicably. In very few of these cases is there anything more than a squabble, a good deal of bad language, and a shove or two. The other cases are principally charges of mischief, most of which are compounded, and offences against municipal, forest, and cattle-pound laws."

ARTHUR CRAWFORD,
Commissioner, C. D.

STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C.P.C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	*a.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		AHMEDNAGAR.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	10	..	..	..	10	6	100	60	10	..	..	6	4	..	60	60	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	3	..	..	..	3	3	100	100	2	1	..	3	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	5	..	..	..	4	1	100	25	3	2	..	1	3	..	20	25	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier..	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
		Total ..	20	..	..	..	19	12	100	63	17	3	..	12	7	..	60	63	..	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8		by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		,, poison	..	..	1	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	3	..	..	..	3	2	100	67	3	..	..	2	1	..	67	67	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	2	..	1	..	2	1	100	50	3	..	..	1	1	..	33	50	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	..	1	..	2	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	5	..	..	1	4	2	100	50	4	1	..	2	2	..	40	50	2	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	7	..	..	..	5	4	100	80	7	..	..	4	1	..	57	80	2	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	14	..	..	..	14	9	100	64	14	..	..	9	5	..	64	64	1	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	12	..	2	1	9	2	100	22	11	3	..	2	7	..	14	22	..	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	3	..	..	..	2	..	100	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	9	..	..	..	7	3	100	43	7	2	..	3	4	..	33	43	1	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	3	..	..	..	2	..	100	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 .	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	14	..	1	1	12	5	100	42	7	8	..	5	7	1	33	42	1	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	78	..	5	4	65	29	100	45	69	14	..	29	36	1	35	45	10	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	4	..	..	..	2	1	50	100	2	..	..	1	1	1	50	100	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. { By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		By other means	1	..	..	1	2	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. { In dwelling house ..	3	..	1	..	2	..	100	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
		On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	8	..	..	..	4	2	88	50	7	..	..	2	2	2	29	50	1	..	..
		Other robberies	..	..	1	..	1	..	100	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	28	..	..	..	4	1	96	25	26	1	..	1	3	..	4	25	2	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	10	..	2	2	9	2	92	22	10	1	..	2	7	..	18	22	3	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	80	..	1	..	25	20	85	80	69	..	..	20	5	..	29	80	3	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	142	..	5	3	51	28	88	55	128	2	..	28	23	3	22	55	15	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.				Rs.	Rs.*		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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6	..	110	10	126	..	11	10	115	48	..	43	9	51	46	49	..	..	..	11	4	48	26	54	6,135	2,173	35	..	..

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate. a	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate. b
														Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending at close of the year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		AHMEDNAGAR—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	31	..	2	..	26	1	94	4	13	18	..	1	25	..	3	4	4	1	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	2	..	..	..	2	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	33	..	2	..	28	1	94	4	15	18	..	1	27	..	3	4	4	1	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	4	..	..	..	3	3	100	100	4	..	..	3	..	..	75	100	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. .. .. { of cattle ..	39	..	..	..	20	15	92	75	36	..	..	15	5	..	41	75	6	..	..
		{ ordinary ..	458	..	16	5	239	166	89	69	376	47	..	166	73	1	39	69	62	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	35	..	1	..	20	4	88	20	16	16	..	4	16	..	13	20	9	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	27	..	..	2	27	22	100	81	25	2	..	22	5	2	81	81	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	193	..	1	..	152	31	99	20	52	141	..	31	121	..	16	21	3	..	3
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	757	..	18	7	461	241	92	53	510	206	..	241	220	3	34	53	80	..	3
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	13	..	1	..	14	9	100	64	14	..	..	9	5	..	64	64	1	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	20	..	1	..	21	19	100	90	20	1	..	19	2	..	90	90	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	508	..	1	..	505	488	100	97	463	46	..	488	17	2	96	97	1	..	..
		Total ..	543	..	3	..	542	516	100	95	498	48	..	516	26	2	95	95	2	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	1,573	..	33	14	1,166	827	95	71	1,237	291	..	827	339	9	54	71	111	1	3

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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14	..	367	67	448	..	33	9	414	163	1	245	4	211	57	61	..	..	1	..	..	389	272	70	37,995	8,341	22	
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..	..	528	49	577	..	2	4	571	35	..	535	..	494	93	95	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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33	2	1,429	472	1,936	1	70	5	1,858	803	9	1,001	21	896	63	65	1	..	7	16	7	491	349	71	46,832	12,591	27	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18	a
		KHÁNDESH.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State. Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	20	..	1	..	18	14	100	78	20	1	..	14	4	1	67	78	1	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	2	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	9	..	1	..	8	7	80	88	8	..	..	7	1	..	88	88	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	11	1	1	..	7	4	92	57	11	..	..	4	3	1	36	57	3	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	42	1	3	..	34	25	93	74	41	1	..	25	9	3	60	74	4	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 .. Murder ..	by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		„ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		„ robbers	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		„ poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	4	..	..	..	3	1	75	33	3	..	..	1	2	..	33	33	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	..	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	5	..	..	..	4	..	100	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..
15	376	Rape	14	..	1	..	5	..	80	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	..	..	..	2	1	100	50	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	12	..	..	..	8	4	92	50	11	..	..	4	4	..	36	50	7	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	5	..	..	..	3	1	100	33	5	..	..	1	2	..	20	33	4	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	26	2	..	1	13	5	88	39	21	2	..	4	8	..	17	33	12	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	6	..	..	2	5	2	33	40	5	..	..	1	2	..	20	33	4	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	12	1	1	1	7	3	92	43	11	1	..	2	4	..	17	33	5	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	9	1	..	..	9	2	89	100	7	1	..	2	..	1	25	..	5	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	3	1	..	..	2	1	67	50	1	1	..	1	1	..	50	50	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	31	1	..	1	20	2	90	10	24	4	..	2	17	2	7	11	8	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	6	..	..	..	3	2	67	67	3	1	..	2	1	1	50	67	1	..	..
		Total ..	137	6	2	5	79	25	80	32	112	10	..	22	52	4	18	30	55	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	6	..	..	..	2	1	50	50	3	..	..	1	1	..	33	50	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		by other means ..	5	..	..	..	2	2	80	100	3	1	..	2	..	..	50	..	1	..	..
		in dwelling house.	3	..	1	..	..	..	100	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. .. on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	6	..	..	..	3	1	83	33	5	..	..	1	2	..	20	33	12	..	..
		other robberies...	5	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	29	1	1	..	10	5	53	50	15	1	..	5	5	..	31	50	6	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	38	1	1	1	26	12	92	46	29	6	1	12	13	..	33	48	11	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	418	..	..	1	70	43	24	61	99	1	..	43	26	6	43	62	21	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	6	..	..	..	4	..	100	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	516	2	3	2	117	64	35	55	168	10	1	64	51	6	36	56	50	..	..

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PERSONS.																				PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approver &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																								Rs.	Rs.		
		33	1	34	..	3	..	10	31	10	..	15	5	20	60	67	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	100	6	4	67	
		8	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	80	80	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		10	..	10	..	..	..	10	2	..	8	..	45	34	42	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		133	..	133	..	26	..	20	107	57	..	45	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		184	1	185	..	29	16	156	76	..	68	5	73	40	47	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	5	100	6	4	67	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		5	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		6	..	6	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		14	..	14	..	7	50	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		10	..	10	..	2	20	8	4	..	4	..	4	40	50	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		15	..	15	..	5	33	9	8	..	..	1	1	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	..	31	4	37	..	10	32	26	15	5	6	..	6	19	27	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	..	7	..	9	..	4	57	5	..	3	..	2	2	29	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable Crime*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction. a.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge. b.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court. c.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate. a.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate. b.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		KHÁNDESH—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	60	1	1	..	37	7	89	19	38	16	..	7	30	..	13	19	21	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	2	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	63	1	1	..	39	7	89	18	40	17	..	7	32	..	12	18	22	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	56	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	84	..	1	..	13	4	22	31	19	..	..	4	9	3	21	31	5	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. of cattle	95	..	2	1	67	35	91	52	86	2	..	35	31	1	40	53	25	..	..
45		Theft .. ordinary	1,061	..	34	7	474	340	66	72	698	22	..	337	130	12	49	72	248	..	..
46	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	58	..	1	1	23	8	76	35	39	5	1	7	15	..	16	32	22	..	..
47	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	30	..	..	..	23	18	93	78	27	1	..	18	5	2	64	78	3	..	..
48	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	99	..	..	3	66	12	92	18	66	25	..	12	51	..	13	19	30	..	..
	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	1,427	..	38	12	666	417	68	63	935	55	1	413	241	18	42	63	333	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C.P.C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	2	..	..	1	3	1	100	33	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	3	..	..	..	3	2	100	67	3	..	..	2	1	..	67	67	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	214	..	9	10	188	156	96	83	199	14	..	146	32	10	69	82	23	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	60	..	..	..	44	31	93	70	56	..	..	31	13	2	55	70	8	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	12	..	..	..	12	10	100	83	12	..	..	10	1	1	83	91	1	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	8	..	..	..	7	5	88	71	7	..	..	5	2	..	71	71	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	32	..	..	..	33	29	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	39	..	..	1	36	26	100	72	37	2	..	26	9	..	67	74	4	..	..
		Total ..	372	..	9	12	327	260	87	80	317	16	..	221	60	13	66	79	36	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	70	..	..	..	67	60	96	90	53	14	..	60	7	..	90	90	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	2,627	10	56	31	1,329	858	67	65	1,666	123	2	812	452	44	45	64	500	..	..

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PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.			Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.		Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.								
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																								Rs.	Rs.		
..	..	57	2	59	..	1	2	57	46	..	11	..	11	19	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	60	2	62	..	1	2	60	49	..	11	..	11	18	19	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	18	..	19	..	3	17	16	9	..	4	..	4	22	25	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	3	102	2	111	..	15	15	96	46	..	48	..	46	45	49	..	..	..	2	..	70	64	91	2,734	1,907	70	
26	1	969	34	1,030	1	187	19	813	282	1	508	3	502	52	64	..	1	28	19	..	792	562	71	38,539	13,911	37	
2	..	27	7	36	..	6	22	29	21	..	8	..	6	52	27	..	..	1	..	..	30	14	47	1,208	350	29	
..	..	52	2	54	..	3	6	51	21	..	22	5	27	52	55	..	..	..	3	..	16	16	100	5,455	2,548	47	
3	..	92	3	98	..	4	4	93	79	..	14	..	14	15	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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36	4	1,260	48	1,348	1	218	18	1,098	458	1	604	8	599	48	57	..	1	30	27	..	908	656	72	47,936	18,716	39	
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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20	..	271	4	295	..	45	17	241	41	..	188	..	186	69	79	..	..	9	12	..	110	108	98	263	263	100	
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21	..	431	119	571	..	52	14	508	114	..	377	..	287	67	74	...	..	11	17	..	161	152	94	1,060	801	84	
..	..	79	4	83	..	..	..	83	14	..	69	..	69	87	87	..	..	..	.	..	28	28	100	7	2	29	
67	15	2,434	182	2,698	1	387	16	2,251	880	20	1,247	36	1,153	47	57	2	1	58	60	6	1408	954	68	103747	26,889	26	

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											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		NA'SIK																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 130, 132 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	4	..	..	..	4	..	100	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	4	..	..	..	4	4	100	100	4	..	..	4	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	11	..	..	..	11	6	73	55	8	..	..	5	3	..	63	63	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	3	..	..	..	3	3	100	100	2	1	..	3	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
		Total ..	22	..	..	..	22	13	86	59	18	1	..	12	7	..	63	63	..	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		,, robbers	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
		,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Other murders	5	..	..	1	5	4	100	80	5	..	..	4	1	1	80	80	..	..	..
9	307	Attempts at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
11	376	Rape	12	..	..	..	2	1	92	50	11	..	..	1	1	1	9	50	6	..	..
12	377	Unnatural offences	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	2	..	..	1	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
14	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide .	15	..	..	..	12	8	100	67	15	..	..	8	4	..	53	67	3	..	..
15	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
16	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	11	..	..	1	7	7	100	100	11	..	..	7	..	..	64	100	4	..	..
17	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
19	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	6	..	..	..	3	1	33	33	5	..	..	1	..	1	20	100	1	..	..
21	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	2	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
22	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	11	..	..	..	8	7	82	88	7	2	..	5	1	..	56	83	3	..	..
26	304*a*, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	71	..	..	3	43	32	95	74	65	2	..	30	10	3	45	75	21	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.*																			
27	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt .. by poisonous or stupefying drugs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		by other means ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	392, 393	Robbery .. .. in dwelling house .	6	..	..	..	3	3	100	100	6	..	..	3	..	..	50	100	3	..	..
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise .	2	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
		other robberies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	13	..	..	..	4	1	100	25	11	2	..	1	3	1	8	25	5	..	..
32	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	13	..	1	1	10	3	71	33	10	..	..	3	3	1	33	50	1	..	..
33	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt .	143	..	..	..	44	33	97	82	138	1	..	33	7	..	24	83	15	..	..
34	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	177	..	1	1	61	43	96	70	167	3	..	40	13	2	24	75	26	..	..

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PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.		Under trial, before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.								
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1	..	76	19	96	..	6	8	85	24	..	61	..	43	57	65	..	..	5	..	..	100	30	33	13,070	2,018	15	
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1	..	92	29	122	..	6	7	111	38	..	69	1	52	57	63	..	..	5	3	..	103	32	31	13,513	2,123	16	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 *a.*	15 *b.*	15 *c.*	16	17	18	18*a*	
		NA'SIK—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	18	..	..	..	17	1	15	16	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	4	..	..	..	4	2	75	50	3	..	..	2	1	..	67	67	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	22	..	..	..	21	3	32	14	3	4	..	2	4	..	29	33	..	1	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or housebreaking	25	..	..	..	6	2	100	33	25	..	..	2	3	..	8	40	1	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	42	..	2	1	31	23	100	74	39	5	..	23	8	1	52	74	8	..	..
		Theft { ordinary	348	..	3	2	218	164	99	75	339	9	..	163	51	8	47	76	55	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	47	..	2	..	33	14	78	42	23	10	..	12	16	..	32	43	10	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	26	..	1	1	23	18	93	78	25	..	..	17	5	..	68	77	1	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house trespass	90	..	1	..	80	18	46	23	23	18	..	9	23	1	22	28	10	1	1
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	578	..	9	4	391	239	90	61	479	42	..	226	106	13	43	68	85	1	1
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	9	..	..	..	2	1	33	50	2	1	..	1	1	..	33	50	1	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (8), C. P. Ct., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	2	..	..	..	2	1	100	50	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	..	..	..
52		Excise Laws	122	..	..	1	122	110	95	90	125	1	..	105	12	5	83	90	5	..	..
53		Opium Act	5	..	..	..	4	1	100	25	5	..	..	1	3	..	20	25	..	..	..
54		Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		Salt and Custom Laws	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
56		Arms Act	5	..	..	..	5	5	100	100	3	2	..	5	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
57		Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		Forest Act	63	..	..	..	58	35	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	303	..	..	..	301	287	97	95	291	3	..	280	12	..	95	96	2	..	..
		Total	522	..	..	1	497	443	84	89	431	7	..	396	29	5	90	93	9	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	302	..	..	..	301	292	72	97	206	14	..	208	9	..	95	96	1	..	..
		Grand Total	1,694	..	10	9	1,336	1065	85	72	1,369	73	..	914	178	23	63	84	142	2	1

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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2	..	32	6	40	..	..	..	40	12	..	26	..	26	81	76	..	..	..	2	..	35	31	89	1,346	1,312	97	
2	1	300	25	328	1	6	2	319	97	..	211	..	209	70	71	..	1	1	11	..	287	234	82	8,689	3,717	43	
..	..	23	34	57	..	..	..	57	40	..	17	..	11	48	48	..	..	..	..	..	29	22	76	8,488	5,667	67	
1	..	31	1	33	..	1	3	32	6	..	23	..	22	71	71	..	..	..	3	..	9	9	100	906	146	16	
..	..	21	114	135	..	6	29	125	101	..	24	..	12	57	100	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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5	1	412	181	599	1	13	3	579	260	..	303	..	282	68	72	..	1	5	16	..	367	298	81	21,754	10,949	50	
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1	..	150	8	159	..	1	..	157	27	..	122	..	119	79	80	..	1	..	8	..	81	81	100	197	197	100	
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1	..	461	219	681	..	2	..	678	83	..	549	..	414	90	90	..	1	..	45	..	95	94	99	308	302	98	
..	..	223	96	319	1	..	..	318	13	..	305	..	220	99	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	1	1,360	605	1977	2	23	2	1937	492	5	1,354	16	1078	80	82	..	2	13	69	1	567	426	75	35,628	13,395	38	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *a.* Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. *a.* When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. *b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		POONA.																			
	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	22	2	..	..	20	8	91	40	18	2	..	8	12	..	40	40	2	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	5	..	..	..	5	4	100	80	5	..	..	4	1	..	80	80	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	61	39	..	..	9	2	36	22	21	1	..	2	7	..	9	22	39	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	2	..	..	..	2	1	100	50	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	..	..	..
		Total ..	90	41	..	..	36	15	54	41	46	3	..	15	21	..	30	41	41	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 .. Murder ..	by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		„ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		„ robbers	3	..	..	1	2	2	100	100	3	..	..	2	..	1	66	100	..	..	..
11		„ poison	2	1	..	..	1	1	50	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	1	..	..
12		Other murders	12	..	..	..	10	4	100	40	12	..	..	4	6	1	33	40	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	3	2	..	..	1	1	33	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	2	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	6	1	..	1	6	2	83	33	5	..	..	2	4	..	40	33	1	..	..
15	376	Rape	16	10	..	4	8	3	44	37	5	1	1	3	5	..	43	37	9	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	..	1	..	3	1	100	33	3	..	..	1	2	..	33	33	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	6	..	..	1	5	2	100	40	6	..	..	2	3	..	33	40	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	23	5	..	..	14	4	78	27	17	1	..	4	10	..	22	27	5	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	30	15	..	..	10	5	50	50	14	1	..	5	5	..	33	50	15	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	6	4	..	1	3	2	33	66	2	..	..	2	1	..	100	66	4	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	4	2	..	..	2	1	50	50	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	2	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	17	8	..	..	7	4	53	57	8	1	..	4	3	..	44	57	8	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	15	7	..	..	5	3	53	60	8	..	..	3	2	..	37	60	7	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	30	6	..	2	23	16	80	69	18	6	..	16	7	1	66	69	6	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
		Total ..	178	63	1	10	101	51	65	50	106	10	1	51	50	3	43	50	62	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	1	..	1	2	4	1	100	25	2	..	..	1	3	..	50	25	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. by other means	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. in dwelling house ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
		Robbery .. on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	4	3	..	..	1	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..
		Robbery .. other robberies	16	11	..	..	3	..	31	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	50	27	..	..	8	4	46	50	20	3	..	4	4	..	17	50	27	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	64	41	..	..	17	3	36	17	15	8	..	3	14		13	18	41	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	208	74	2	5	44	28	68	63	136	..	6	28	16	2	20	64	68	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	346	158	3	8	79	37	54	47	180	11	6	37	42	2	19	47	152	..	..

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PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.					Remarks.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c. after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.								
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.		Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
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..	..	7	..	7	..	1	14	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	66	94 0 0	67 0 0	71	
..	..	16	2	18	..	5	31	13	7	2	1	3	4	25	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	
..	..	15	11	26	..	..	..	26	23	..	3	..	3	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	
2	..	88	3	93	1	8	9	83	35	1	36	..	35	39	43	..	..	1	11	..	104	43	41	18,732 0 0	6,029 0 0	32	
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1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	
16	..	135	16	167	1	14	10	151	80	11	41	8	48	35	39	..	..	1	11	..	111	47	42	18,852 0 0	6,096 0 0	32	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	No. of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction.	No. of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	No. of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
														a.	*b.*	*c.*				*a.*	*b.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		POONA—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	53	30	..	1	21	..	43	..	9	14	..	..	21	..	..	..	30	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..		..	..	..	..
		Total	53	30	..	1	21	..	43	..	9	14	..	..	21	..	..	..	30	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	...	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	63	30	..	..	26	19	52	73	32	1	..	19	7	..	57	73	30	..	..
		Theft { ordinary	1,501	726	3	3	503	369	53	73	747	31	25	369	134	7	46	73	701	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	179	92	2	..	66	22	51	33	56	33	4	22	44	1	24	33	88	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	46	1	2	..	47	36	98	76	45	2	..	36	11	..	76	76	1	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	356	95	..	..	241	66	75	28	93	108	5	66	175	..	25	27	90	8	2
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	2,146	944	7	3	884	513	58	58	974	235	34	513	371	8	41	58	910	8	2
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	4	1	..	..	2	1	75	50	2	1	..	1	1	..	33	50	1	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	11	..	..	..	11	8	100	73	11	..	..	8	3	..	73	73	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified—	Offences against Gambling Act	17	1	..	..	16	7	94	43	15	1	..	7	9	..	43	43	1	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	10	2	..	..	8	8	80	100	8	..	..	8	..	..	100	100	2	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	14	1	..	2	15	5	93	33	10	3	..	5	10	..	38	33	1	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	17	3	..	..	12	11	82	92	14	..	..	11	1	1	79	92	3	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	195	..	..	..	194	156	100	80	17	178	..	156	38	..	80	80	..	..	..
		Total	1,852	7	..	6	1,838	1,712	93	93	1,713	132	..	1,712	126	12	93	93	7	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	88	..	..	..	88	83	100	94	86	2	..	83	5	..	94	94	..	..	..
		Grand Total	5,021	1,251	11	30	3,305	2,607	76	79	3,191	590	41	2,607	698	26	69	79	1210	8	2

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		PERSONS.																	PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before a Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	25	12	37	..	..	..	37	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	47	1	48	..	8	17	40	17	1	22	..	19	40	48	..	..	..	..	..	32	30	94	794	623	78	
6	..	749	54	809	1	43	6	765	247	11	490	8	473	63	65	..	..	..	9	..	784	577	73	38,650	21,214	54	
..	..	47	30	77	..	2	4	75	50	1	23	..	22	47	48	..	..	..	..	1	51	32	63	5,997	3,065	51	
..	..	74	3	77	..	1	1	76	21	4	50	1	49	66	67	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	100	1,504	1,377	92	
..	..	146	277	423	..	..	..	423	324	1	98	..	60	41	41	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	100	10	10	100	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	..	1,064	365	1,435	1	54	5	1,380	659	18	684	9	624	58	61	..	..	..	9	1	901	673	74	46,955	26,289	56	
..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	11	..	11	..	..	..	11	3	..	8	..	8	73	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	60	3	63	..	..	..	63	18	..	45	..	45	75	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	9	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	11	3	17	..	..	..	17	12	..	5	..	5	45	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	49	286	335	..	..	..	335	82	..	253	..	48	98	98	..	..	..	..	..	102	94	92	120	116	97	
6	..	1,735	139	1,874	..	..	..	1,874	141	..	1,721	..	1,649	95	95	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	..	1,889	428	2,326	..	..	..	2,326	258	..	2,055	..	1,775	94	94	..	..	..	13	..	102	94	92	120	116	96	
..	..	86	2	88	..	..	..	88	5	..	83	..	83	96	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
45	..	3,442	846	4,333	2	83	2	4,247	1,171	51	2,942	34	2,621	76	78	..	..	1	46	3	1,122	817	72	66,175	32,600	49	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.				When accused has appeared before Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		SÁTÁRA.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 126, 128 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	5	..	..	..	3	3	80	100	4	..	..	3	..	..	75	100	1	..	..
4	212 to 216 .. .	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	143 to 148, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	23	..	4	..	4	1	81	25	22	..	..	1	3	..	5	25	18	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	28	..	4	..	7	4	81	57	26	..	..	4	3	..	15	57	19	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. „ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. „ robbers	2	..	1	..	1	1	67	100	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	100	..	..	..
11		Murder .. „ poison	2	..	..	..	1	..	50	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	..	..	3	3	3	2	..	67	..	..	..	2	1	..	100	67	9	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	13	..	1	..	2	..	93	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	14	..	1	..	8	6	100	75	15	..	..	6	2	..	40	75	5	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	100	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	2	..	..	2	4	3	100	75	2	..	..	3	1	..	100	75	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	11	..	..	..	4	2	100	50	10	1	..	2	2	..	18	50	7	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	25	..	3	1	13	6	96	46	27	..	..	6	7	..	22	46	12	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	4	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	3	..	..	..	2	1	67	50	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	17	..	2	..	7	3	89	43	17	..	..	3	4	..	18	43	9	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	2	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	12	..	..	..	7	2	100	29	12	..	..	2	5	..	17	29	4	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	109	..	11	6	54	27	92	50	108	2	..	27	27	..	25	50	50	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	3	..	..	..	1	1	67	100	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	100	1	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. By other means	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	13	..	7	..	1	1	95	100	19	..	..	1	..	..	5	100	18	..	..
		Robbery .. On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	4	..	.	..	1	..	100	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..
		Robbery .. Other robberies ..	10	..	1	..	..	..	82	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	71	..	11	..	8	3	90	37	74	..	..	3	5	..	4	38	44	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	44	..	6	1	7	2	90	17	44	1	..	2	5	..	4	29	34	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	49	..	11	1	34	31	95	95	56	..	1	31	3	..	54	91	12	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	4	..	..	..	3	2	100	67	4	..	..	2	1	..	50	67	1	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	198	..	36	2	55	40	83	73	212	1	1	40	15	..	19	73	121	..	..

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Pending at the last.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.) By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remark
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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7	..	44	40	91	..	1	2	90	53	6	17	13	24	59	60	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	50	97	90	93	
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6	..	72	28	106	1	8	11	96	36	..	46	14	52	72	83	..	..	1	..	..	6	3	50	1,518	20	1	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrate direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations or cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
														a.	*b.*	*c.*				*a.*	*b.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		SATARA—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	39	..	3	..	3	1	100	33	39	3	..	1	2	..	2	33	26	1	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	7	..	1	..	1	1	75	100	6	..	..	1	..	..	17	100	4	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	46	..	4	..	4	2	96	50	45	3	..	2	2	..	4	50	30	1	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	5	..	..	..	3	2	80	67	4	..	..	2	1	..	50	67	1	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. { of cattle .. .. .. / ordinary	45 / 868	.. / 2	2 / 218	.. / 11	20 / 228	15 / 155	91 / 89	75 / 68	42 / 941	1 / 25	.. / ..	15 / 155	5 / 73	.. / 8	34 / 16	75 / 68	17 / 543	.. / ..	.. / ..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	45	..	8	1	8	2	92	25	45	4	..	2	6	..	4	25	38	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	15	..	2	1	17	14	94	82	16	..	..	14	3	..	88	82	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	301	..	25	..	84	48	94	57	307	..	..	48	36	..	15	57	128	3	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	2	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	100	1	..	..
		Total ..	1,281	2	255	13	361	237	90	66	1,357	30	..	237	124	8	17	66	728	3	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
	295 to 297	Offences against religion	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
49	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50		Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51		——— Excise Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Opium Act	4	..	..	..	1	..	50	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
53	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54		——— Salt and Custom Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Arms Act	5	..	..	..	2	2	60	100	3	..	..	2	..	..	67	100	..	..	..
56		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57		——— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	269, 277, 279, 280,																				
59	283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	104	..	2	..	98	94	100	96	106	..	..	94	4	..	89	96	8	..	..
		Total ..	113	..	3	..	101	96	97	95	112	..	..	96	5	..	86	96	10	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	13	..	1	1	12	11	100	92	13	1	..	11	1	..	79	92	2	..	..
		Grand Total ..	1,788	2	314	22	594	417	91	70	1,873	37	1	417	177	8	22	70	960	4	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.			PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	26	4	30	..	..	..	30	8	..	22	..	20	77	78	..	..	..	..	..	28	27	97	1,473	1,426	97	
23	..	309	72	404	..	38	12	366	158	1	186	1	169	54	62	..	..	..	20	..	388	322	93	21,122	12,538	59	
1	1	4	4	10	..	1	25	9	7	..	2	..	1	25	33	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	100	1,264	1,053	83	
..	..	29	1	33	..	1	3	32	10	..	22	..	22	76	78	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	75	182	73	40	
..	..	2	280	282	..	..	..	282	195	..	87	..	2	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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27	1	374	361	763	..	40	11	723	379	1	322	1	217	58	64	..	..	..	20	..	427	359	84	24,041	15,090	63	
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..	..	142	2	144	..	1	1	143	18	..	124	..	122	86	86	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	7	8	15	..	..	..	15	2	..	13	..	6	86	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
40	1	644	485	1,170	1	50	8	1,118	530	7	531	27	428	66	74	2	..	1	21	..	435	363	84	25,656	15,200	59	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 *a.*	15 *b.*	15 *c.*	16	17	18	18*a*	
		SHOLA'PUR.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 126, 130	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	8	..	..	..	8	5	100	63	8	..	..	5	..	..	63	100	3	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly ..	31	2	4	..	25	1	97	4	28	5	1	1	4	..	3	20	20	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	40	2	4	..	34	7	98	21	37	5	1	7	4	..	16	64	23	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. .. ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. .. ,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	4	..	..	..	3	1	100	33	4	..	..	1	2	..	25	33	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	8	..	2	..	9	..	100	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	3	..	..	1	4	1	100	25	4	..	..	1	1	..	25	50	2	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	13	..	..	..	11	8	100	73	13	..	..	8	3	..	62	73	..	..	..
19	329, 331, 323	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	11	..	3	..	11	4	100	36	14	..	..	4	2	..	29	67	5	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	3	..	..	..	3	1	100	33	3	..	..	1	..	..	33	100	2	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	2	..	..	..	2	..	100	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	3	..	..	..	2	1	100	50	3	..	..	1	..	..	33	100	1	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	1	..	1	..	1	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	10	..	..	..	9	1	100	11	8	2	..	1	4	1	10	20	4	..	..
29	304A., 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	2	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	100	..	..	..
		Total ..	65	..	6	1	60	22	100	37	68	4	..	22	15	2	31	59	23	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	4	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	4	..	..	1	..	..	25	100	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. By other means.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	5	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery .. On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	10	..	2	..	8	1	100	13	12	..	..	1	..	..	8	100	7	..	..
		Robbery .. Other robberies	17	2	2	..	13	..	100	..	15	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences..	28	..	4	..	27	..	100	..	31	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	29	1	1	..	26	3	97	12	29	..	..	3	3	1	10	50	20	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	96	1	41	2	57	18	100	32	135	3	1	18	9	1	13	67	30	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	189	4	50	2	133	23	100	17	231	6	3	23	15	2	10	60	95	..	..

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Crime for the Year 1885—continued.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY.						Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentages of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																								Rs.	Rs.		
		7		7		2	29	5			5		5	71	100												
		1		1																							
		26	18	44		3	12	41	29		12		12	46	52												
		34	18	52		5	15	47	29		18		18	53	62												
		3		3																							
		1		1				3				2	2	67	67	1											
		3		3				1				1	1	100	100												
		5	1	6		5	100	3	2			1	1	33	33												
1		1		1				1	1																		
		3		4		2	67	2		1		1	1	33	50												
		12		12				11	3		8		8	67	73			1									
		4		4													4										
2		18		20		5	28	14	7	1	1	5	6	33	43		1										
		1		1				1			1		1	100	100												
			3	3				3	3																		
		1		1				1				1	1	100	100												
		16	2	18		2	12	16	13		2		2	12	14				1								
		2		2				1			1		1	50	100			1									
3		70	6	79		14	20	58	29	2	13	12	25	36	48	1	5	2	1								
		7		7				7		2		4	4	57	57					1	4	1	25	1,595	17	1	
		1		1				1		1											5	3	60	971	324	33	
		3		3		2	67	1			1		1	33	100						2	1	50	75	35	47	
			2	2				2	2												5	2	40	115	81	70	
		8	2	10		8	100	2	2																		
		14		14		3	21	11	7		3		3	21	27				1								
3		48	3	54	1	7	15	46	18	1	25	1	25	52	58				1		54	33	61	6,621	1,489	22	
3		81	7	91	1	20	25	70	29	4	29	5	33	41	52				2	1	70	40	57	9,377	1,946	21	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases Investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 647 C.P.C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 647 C.P.C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 a.	15 b.	15 c.	16	17	18	18 a	
	SHOLAPUR—*continued.*																				
	CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																				
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	31	2	..	..	24	1	94	4	16	13	..	1	7	..	3	12	16	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	2	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	33	2	..	..	25	1	94	4	18	13	..	1	7	..	3	13	17	..	..
	CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																				
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	7	..	..	..	4	2	100	50	7	..	..	2	2	..	29	50	..	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft of cattle	40	1	4	..	37	15	100	40	41	2	1	15	8	..	34	65	14	..	..
45		Theft ordinary	378	22	76	2	330	111	96	34	421	13	4	111	33	1	25	77	186	..	..
46	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	79	21	9	..	61	3	82	5	60	7	5	3	10	..	4	23	48	..	..
47	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	18	1	2	..	20	12	100	60	18	1	1	12	7	.	60	63	1	..	..
48	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	136	6	2	..	124	18	96	15	106	26	..	18	47	..	14	28	59	..	..
	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	658	51	93	2	576	161	95	28	653	49	11	161	107	1	23	60	308	..	..
	CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																				
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	..	1	..	1	1	100	100	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	100	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	17	..	..	..	17	..	100	..	17	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	29	1	1	..	29	17	100	59	27	2	1	17	6	..	57	74	6	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	5	..	..	..	5	2	100	40	5	..	..	2	1	..	40	67	2	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	5	..	..	..	5	5	100	100	5	..	..	5	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws	Public and local nuisances	49	..	..	..	47	40	100	85	46	3	..	40	4	..	82	91	3	..	..
		Total	108	1	2	..	106	66	100	62	104	5	1	66	29	..	60	69	11	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	2	..	..	..	2	1	100	50	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	..	..	..
		Grand Total	1,095	60	155	5	936	281	97	30	1,113	82	16	231	178	5	23	61	477	..	..

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Crime for the Year 1885—concluded.

PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	47
																								Rs.	Rs.		
..	..	1	14	15	..	..	..	15	14	..	1	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	3	..	3	..	3	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	4	14	18	..	3	75	15	14	..	1	..	1	25	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	2	..	3	..	3	60	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	20	6	56	..	13	26	43	19	..	24	..	24	48	65	..	..	..	..	..	24	23	96	3,594	3,541	99	
..	..	245	5	253	..	45	18	208	50	..	150	1	150	61	74	..	..	..	..	..	181	146	81	10,558	6,949	66	
..	2	19	1	20	..	1	5	19	16	..	3	..	3	16	17	..	..	..	7	..	21	11	52	2,432	1,133	47	
1	..	23	3	28	..	1	4	27	10	..	12	5	17	74	71	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	100	1,065	965	91	
..	..	57	47	105	..	1	2	104	82	..	22	..	16	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	2	399	62	467	..	61	15	406	179	..	214	6	213	53	62	..	..	..	7	..	234	188	80	17,649	12,588	71	
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	17	..	17	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	29	2	32	..	5	17	27	9	..	18	..	17	59	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	6	..	6	..	2	33	4	2	..	2	..	2	33	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	9	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	46	4	50	..	2	4	48	5	..	43	..	40	87	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	112	6	119	..	9	8	110	36	..	74	..	70	62	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	2	702	113	828	1	112	16	708	317	6	350	23	361	51	61	1	5	2	10	1	304	228	75	27,026	14,534	54	

ARTHUR CRAWFORD,
Commissioner, C. D.

STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average Institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		AHMEDNAGAR.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	22	36	..	36	..	36	48	48	4	19	..	22	..	3	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	3	8	..	8	..	6	13	13	9	1	..	3	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	20	9	..	9	..	9	12	12	6	2	..	4	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	3	3	..	3	..	3	7	7	6	..	..	1	.	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	2	3	..	3	1	2	2	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	..	1	..	1	..	1	10	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	
		Total	50	60	..	60	1	57	92	93	27	22	..	41	..	3	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	48	45	..	45	..	..	72	72	12	47	..	13	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	3	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	614	927	..	927	4	924	2,154	2,148	726	1,211	..	211	..	..	
		Total	665	975	..	975	4	972	2,229	2,223	739	1,258	..	226	..	..	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	16	24	..	24	..	24	37	37	31	1	1	3	1	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	24	27	..	27	3	24	47	55	23	9	..	21	..	2	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2	2	..	2	...	2	3	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	92	113	..	113	..	108	284	284	59	165	..	60	..	..	
		Total	134	166	..	166	3	158	371	379	115	175	1	85	1	2	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	8	9	..	9	1	8	14	14	10	1	..	3	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	4	9	..	9	..	9	15	15	2	9	.	4	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	23	55	..	55	1	55	108	108	64	28	..	16	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	13	53	..	53	4	16	57	55	9	1	..	44	..	1	
28	291A.	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	3	..	3	..	3	13	13	..	..	..	13	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X., C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII., C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31a	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	22	27	..	27	..	27	27	27	25	1	..	1	..	..	
		Total	71	156	..	156	6	118	234	232	110	40	..	81	..	1	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act No. VI of 1863, No. VII of 1867, No. III of 1867, No. VIII of 1868, No. VI of 1878.		..	257	..	257	12	224	251	275	4	14	..	257	..	..	
	Act No. V of 1878, No. III of 1866, No. V of 1879, No. II of 1874		..	8	..	8	..	5	19	19	..	2	..	17	..	..	
	India No. I of 1871, No. VII of 1878, No. IV of 1879, No. XVII of 1879.		..	129	..	129	..	101	321	321	23	179	..	119	..	..	
	India No. XIV of 1866, No. I of 1878, No. VI of 1878, No. VII of 1870, No. XIII of 1859, No. I of 1879.		..	27	..	27	..	27	43	43	9	13	..	21	..	..	
		Total	..	421	..	421	12	357	634	658	36	208	..	414	..	..	
		Grand Total	1,491	1,779	..	1,779	26	1,663	3,561	3,586	1,028	1,703	1	847	1	6	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		KHANDESH.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c.,&c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	57	62	1	63	..	63	83	83	10	18	..	53	..	2	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	10	8	..	8	..	8	8	9	..	4	..	5	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures .	12	11	..	11	3	9	11	11	4	2	..	5	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	9	3	..	3	..	2	16	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	89	85	1	86	3	83	119	120	15	40	..	63	..	2	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	5	6	..	6	..	5	18	18	16	2	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	2	8	..	8	..	6	9	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	326	427	..	427	6	418	804	801	476	255	..	45	..	25	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	8	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	1,232	1,543	..	15,43	49	1,442	3,221	3,248	2,289	714	..	207	..	38	
		Total ..	1,567	1,980	..	1,980	55	1,868	4,036	4,060	2,765	979	..	253	..	63	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	7	25	..	26	4	15	21	18	10	6	..	2	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	48	57	..	57	5	43	51	62	23	16	..	22	..	1	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	7	11	..	11	1	10	10	13	5	..	..	8	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	127	183	..	183	4	179	386	391	174	187	..	23	..	7	
		Total ..	190	277	..	277	14	247	468	484	212	209	..	55	..	8	
		CLASS VI —*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	9	21	..	21	1	21	21	23	16	5	..	..	..	2	
25	500 to 502 .. .	Defamation	8	23	..	23	..	23	49	49	27	10	..	11	..	1	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult..	197	296	..	296	2	281	496	497	301	176	..	20	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	128	197	3	200	2	197	223	224	33	7	..	181	..	3	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances..	6	21	..	21	..	21	24	24	..	6	..	18	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	351	559	3	562	5	543	813	817	377	204	..	230	..	6	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Section 26 of Act VII of 1867		1·2	6	..	6	..	6	11	11	1	..	..	9	..	1	
	Act VIII of 1867		51·2	254	..	254	..	..	..	249	98	40	..	211	..	..	
	,, VI of 1873		40·4	202	..	202	..	200	206	206	19	13	..	172	..	2	
	,, I of 1871		31·4	158	..	158	4	153	391	392	202	154	..	24	..	12	
	,, III of 1877		·6	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	
	,, XIV of 1882		·6	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	
	,, I of 1879		·5	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	
		Total ..	127	628	..	628	4	367	616	966	321	207	..	421	..	17	
		Grand Total ..	2,330	3,535	4	3,539	81	3,113	6,070	6,465	3,706	1,641	..	1,022	..	96	

STATEMENT A.—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.			
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		NA'SIK.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice..	47	48	..	48	..	48	79	77	4	35	..	37	..	1	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	6	9	..	9	..	9	11	9	1	2	..	6	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	5	11	..	11	..	8	7	7	6	..	..	1	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	1	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	19	62	..	62	..	61	61	61	13	8	..	40	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	6	12	..	12	4	8	50	77	2	20	..	55	..	..	
		Total ..	89	144	..	144	4	136	210	233	28	65	..	139	..	1	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	4	3	..	3	..	2	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358.. ..	Criminal force	65	200	..	200	..	189	286	286	12	246	..	28	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	8	18	..	18	..	18	48	48	1	45	..	2	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	176	1,673	..	1,673	6	1,625	3,812	3,795	609	2,849	..	323	1	13	
		Total ..	249	1,891	..	1,891	6	1,832	4,146	4,129	622	3,140	..	353	1	13	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	21	33	..	33	2	25	37	36	26	3	..	4	..	3	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	25	29	..	29	9	20	25	28	16	1	..	11	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2	4	..	4	..	4	4	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	53	151	..	151	2	138	248	247	20	195	..	30	..	2	
		Total ..	101	217	..	217	13	187	314	315	65	199	..	46	..	5	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	8	16	..	16	1	15	24	24	9	7	..	5	..	3	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	3	12	..	12	..	12	25	24	11	10	..	3	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult..	75	180	..	180	3	174	277	277	46	195	..	34	..	2	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	56	32	..	32	1	31	37	37	..	9	..	28	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	144	241	..	241	5	233	364	363	66	222	..	70	..	5	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Cattle Trespass Act, District Police Act, Land Revenue Code, Civil Procedure Code, Cantonment Act, Municipal Act, Stamp Act, Excise Act	369	380	14	394	..	385	461	456	1	169	..	285	..	1	
		Total ..	369	380	14	394	..	385	461	456	1	169	..	285	..	1	
		Grand Total ..	1,585	2,876	14	2,890	28	2,775	5,501	5,502	788	3,795	..	893	1	25	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		POONA.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*																
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	74	68	4	72	2	58	84	101	2	37	..	62	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223..	Offences by public servants	10	4	..	4	..	4	6	6	4	..	..	2	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	18	7	1	8	2	5	6	7	2	..	..	4	1	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	7	3	..	3	1	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	9	40	..	40	23	17	17	40	4	1	..	35	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
10	142, 154 to 156, ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	6	3	..	3	..	3	11	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	
		Total ..	126	126	5	131	28	90	127	168	12	39	..	115	1	1	
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	2	..	2	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	2	..	2	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	
	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*																
13	384 to 389	Extortion	3	5	..	5	4	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
	CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	2	..	2	..	2	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 335, 358 ..	Criminal force	236	221	11	232	1	231	410	411	96	269	..	45	1	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	673	2,112	..	2,112	115	1,991	4,788	4,509	1,616	2,624	..	262	..	6	
		Total ..	910	2,335	11	2,346	116	2,224	5,202	4,924	1,715	2,894	..	307	2	6	
	CLASS V.—*Minor offences agains Property.*																
18	417 to 420	Cheating	39	37	..	37	10	27	34	34	22	1	..	11	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	39	29	..	29	5	25	32	39	8	8	..	23	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	6	8	..	8	3	5	10	10	3	1	1	5	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)..	189	272	..	272	4	268	600	598	147	428	..	23	..	..	
		Total ..	275	346	..	346	22	325	676	681	180	438	1	62	..	..	
	CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																
22	298	Offences against religion	..	2	..	2	..	2	12	12	11	..	..	1	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	29	30	..	30	6	24	50	50	28	13	..	9	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	12	10	..	10	1	9	15	15	9	5	..	1	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	283	497	..	497	16	480	955	956	305	571	3	76	..	1	
27	271 to 276, 27 284, 287, 288, 290 ..	Public and local nuisances	104	288	..	288	4	227	231	300	..	10	..	290	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	7	..	7	..	7	7	7	..	3	..	4	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C. ..	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	21	4	..	4	..	4	18	18	..	10	..	8	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C. ..	Maintenance of wives and children ..	..	56	..	56	21	35	55	55	..	30	..	25	..	..	
		Total ..	452	894	..	894	48	788	1,343	1,413	353	642	3	414	..	1	
	Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.																
	Act I of 1871, VI of 1873, XVII of 1879			174	..	174	..	153	293	312	65	170	..	86	..	..	
	V of 1879			13	..	13	..	7	13	18	6	2	..	10	..	..	
	Municipal Act			192	..	192	..	191	191	192	..	53	..	139	..	..	
	Act XI of 1878			1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
	,, VII of 1867			170	..	170	..	170	172	172	1	23	..	148	..	..	
	Against public peace		1177	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	80	..	..	
	Act XIII of 1859..			232	..	232	..	232	261	261	..	181	..	1	..	..	
	,, XIV of 1886			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, II of 1874..			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	
	,, V of 1878..			4	..	4	..	4	4	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	,, V of 1885..			2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
	,, XIV of 1862..			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	1,177	792	..	792	..	764	942	967	72	431	..	464	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	2,942	4,500	16	4,516	220	4,193	8,296	8,159	2,238	4,444	4	1,362	3	8	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		SATARA.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	40	42	1	43	..	43	71	71	8	35	..	28	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	23	24	..	24	..	24	26	26	9	5	2	8	1	1	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	5	6	..	6	2	4	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	4	6	..	6	..	5	5	5	1	..	..	4	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	2	3	..	3	..	3	10	10	..	2	..	8	..	..	
		Total ..	82	82	1	83	2	79	117	117	23	42	2	48	1	1	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	6	5	..	5	..	5	10	10	4	1	1	..	4	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	6	5	..	5	..	5	10	10	4	1	1	..	4	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	8	7	..	7	1	3	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	55	88	..	88	2	73	145	127	44	61	..	22	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	5	..	5	2	5	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	549	2,089	..	2,089	61	1,852	4,727	3,623	1,050	2,085	..	488	..	..	
		Total ..	605	2,183	..	2,183	66	1,930	4,878	3,756	1,094	2,152	..	510	..	..	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	11	34	..	34	5	8	18	8	3	..	..	3	2	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	19	30	..	30	8	21	34	34	26	3	..	5	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	5	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	173	310	1	311	33	243	633	538	39	435	..	60	..	4	
		Total ..	208	376	1	377	46	274	687	582	68	439	..	68	2	5	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	5	15	..	15	3	4	9	10	2	3	1	1	1	2	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	6	22	..	22	..	9	30	30	22	2	..	6	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	30	103	..	103	14	33	74	74	61	7	..	6	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	43	30	4	34	..	28	33	42	..	3	..	39	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	11	..	11	..	10	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	9	45	..	45	2	39	39	39	26	..	..	13	..	..	
		Total ..	107	227	4	231	20	123	199	209	125	15	1	65	1	2	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Act V of 1879	158	2	..	2	..	2	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	
		Act VI of 1878		3	..	3	..	3	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	
		Act VIII of 1867		1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Act VII of 1867..		26	..	26	1	17	17	27	..	5	..	22	..	..	
		Act III of 1875		1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Act XVII of 1879		3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	
		Act V of 1878		14	..	14	..	14	15	14	..	3	..	11	..	..	
		Act VII of 1878..		1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	
		Act XVI of 1861		5	..	5	..	5	9	9	3	..	..	6	..	..	
		Act V of 1873		67	..	67	..	66	86	86	1	4	..	81	..	..	
		Act I of 1871		79	..	79	1	71	161	149	14	120	..	15	..	..	
		Total ..	158	202	..	202	2	183	303	301	18	140	..	143	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	1,165	3,082	6	3,088	137	2,597	6,200	4,981	1,338	2,789	4	834	8	8	

STATEMENT A—*concluded.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—concluded.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		SHOLAPUR.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	24	24	..	24	1	24	28	28	..	5	..	23	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	5	5	..	5	..	3	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	3	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures..	5	4	..	4	1	4	4	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	40	37	..	37	3	35	40	40	6	5	..	28	1	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	..	5	..	5	2	4	6	6	5	..	..	1	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	22	52	..	52	6	46	80	80	11	53	..	16	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	246	1,028	..	1,028	172	904	2,110	2,107	534	1,427	..	145	..	1	
		Total ..	268	1,080	..	1,080	178	950	2,190	2,187	545	1,480	..	161	..	1	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	11	20	..	20	11	7	12	12	11	1	..	..	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	14	12	..	12	..	12	19	19	10	4	..	5	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	6	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	40	78	..	78	11	68	142	139	37	88	..	14	..	..	
		Total .	71	113	..	113	22	90	176	173	60	93	1	19	..	..	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 493	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	12	18	..	18	11	9	25	25	24	..	..	1	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	2	7	..	7	3	5	7	7	3	2	..	2	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult..	12	21	..	21	16	11	11	11	7	3	..	1	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	27	11	..	11	..	11	11	11	3	..	..	8	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	8	..	8	1	6	6	6	..	4	..	2	..	..	
		Total ..	54	66	..	66	32	42	60	60	37	9	..	14	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act VI of 1873, Municipal Act			181	..	181	7	173	173	173	14	27	..	132	..	..	
	Act VII of 1878, Forest Act			14	..	14	..	14	24	24	..	8	..	16	..	..	
	Act I of 1871, Cattle Trespass Act			45	..	45	4	41	106	106	19	42	..	45	..	..	
	Act V of 1879, Land Revenue Code..			7	..	7	..	7	9	9	1	2	..	6	..	..	
	Act XVII of 1879, Agriculturists Relief Act		159	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	
	Act IV of 1879, Railway Act			1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
	Act VII of 1867, District Police Act..			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
	Act XIII of 1859, Breaches of Contract of Workmen			2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act XIV of 1866, Postal Act			1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Total ..	159	255	..	255	11	240	317	319	34	83	..	202	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	593	1,556	..	1,556	248	1,361	2,789	2,785	687	1,670	1	425	1	1	

ARTHUR CRAWFORD,
Commissioner, C. D.

STATEMENT B.

Thuggi and Dacoity, administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes in the Central Division during 1885.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.														Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 in which no one was brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases in columns 2 and 3.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of Persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.			
												1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
																					Rs. a. p.		Rs.	Rs. a. p.			
SA'TA'RA.																											
Thuggi .. { By strangulation,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fourteen persons were arrested in 1883 and committed to the Sessions Court where they were acquitted.
{ By poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dacoity on land	..	3	2	..	17	6	5	5	..	..	10	14	1	13	14	1	3	..	1	5	27 8 0	..	1,397	2 4 0	..	10·4	The one accused arrested in 1884 (Column 13) was concerned in a dacoity committed in 1879 and hence they are not included in the preceding Columns.
Dacoity on water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :—																											
(*a*) with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cases struck off as no offence by the order of the Magistrates as cases under investigation by the Police are not included in column 5 and hence the difference between the total of column 2 and 3 and of column 4 and 5.
(*b*) without murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other professional crimes, *viz.*																											
Kidnapping	..	2	1	..	6	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cattle theft	..	45	20	8	30	30	30	22	8	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	30	..	..	22	..	..	1,473	..	..	1,426	

ARTHUR CRAWFORD,
Commissioner, C. D.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

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PART II

No. 1734 OF 1886.

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL F. J. WISE,
Inspector-General of Police;

To

THE COMMISSIONER, C. D.,
Poona.

Poona, 4th May 1886.

SIR,

In accordance with Rule 24 of the rules published under Government notification dated 11th March 1885, I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a general report on the internal economy, inspection, discipline &c. of the Police in the Central Division for the year ending 31st December 1885. The statements noted in the margin are appended.

(C to F.)
Statement of Dismissals and Resignations.
Statement showing the total expenditure on Police Buildings.
Statement of Serious Crimes investigated personally by Superintendents.

2. The following officers held charge of the offices of District and Assistant District Superintendents of Police:

Officers in charge.

AHMEDNAGAR.

Superintendent of Police.—Major C. Hay from 1st January to 31st March; Mr. E. Cox from 1st April to 6th June; Major Hay from 7th June to 28th September; Mr. W. Souter from 29th September to 4th October; Mr. C. Winchester, Assistant Collector, from 5th to 16th October; Mr. W. Souter from 17th October to 2nd November; Mr. R. Vincent from 3rd November to 31st December.

NA'SIK.

Superintendent of Police.—Lieut.-Colonel Wilson from 1st January to 15th August; Mr. W. Woodward, District Magistrate, from 16th to 18th August; Mr. C. Richardson from 19th August to 14th September; Lieut.-Colonel Wilson from 15th September to 22nd October; Mr. C. Richardson from 23rd October to 27th November; Mr. H. Alexander from 28th November to 31st December.

KHA'NDESH.

Superintendent of Police.—Major W. Macbay from 1st January to 20th February; Mr. W. Holland from 21st February to 20th May; Mr. D. Davies from 21st May to 20th August; Mr. W. Holland from 21st August to 31st December.

First Assistant Superintendent.—Mr. J. Adams from 1st to 7th January; Mr. Jardine from 8th January to 24th November; the District Superintendent of Police from 25th November to the end of the year.

Second Assistant Superintendent.—Mr. D. Davies throughout the year, except from 11th June to 20th August, when Mr. C. Cox held charge.

POONA.

Superintendent of Police.—Major Babington throughout the year. He had for some six months as his Assistant Mr. C. Beatty.

SA'TA'RA.

Superintendent of Police.—Lieut.-Colonel Codrington throughout the year.

SHOLA'PUR.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. W. Holland from 1st January to 16th February; Mr. F. Yates from 17th February to 31st December.

The changes in Ahmednagar, Násik, and Khándesh have been much too frequent for the efficiency of the Police forces in those districts.

Statement C.

3. A considerable number of fairs were held during the year in the Division. Those noted in the margin were attended by large numbers of people. In only one instance, that of the Alandi fair, was it found necessary to employ extra Police for the protection of life and property. This extra force consisted of four officers and thirty-seven men who were paid by the Municipality. At the other fairs small detachments from the regular Police force were found sufficient to maintain order. The Sinvast festival at Násik ended on the 24th August. The Police of this district relieved the military on the 1st of March 1885 of the jail and treasury guards taken by them since 21st August 1884. There was little or no crime at the different fairs. A few cases of petty thefts occurred, in most of which the stolen property was recovered.

	Number of persons assembled.
Násik City—Sinvast	200,000
Trimbak in Násik do. ...	500,000
Poona—Alandi	50,000
„ Bhimáshankar	30,000
Sholápur—Ashadi	96,177
„ Kartiki	56,140

Punitive Police.

A punitive post, consisting of one officer and six men, was quartered for two years from the 1st January 1885 on six villages near the Padli bank on G. I. P. Railway line in the Násik District. The inhabitants of those villages were notorious for robbing grain from passing trains, which has ceased since the establishment of the post. Serious riots occurred at Málegaon between the Hindus and Mahomedans, during the Mohorum and Dasra festivals, which fell on the same day in the year 1885. These riots have already been fully reported on, and Government have sanctioned a punitive force to be established in the city of Malegaon at the expense of the Mahomedan inhabitants. Some 127 of the rioters have been convicted, and others were awaiting trial at the date of the Superintendent's Report.

The post at Udtara in Sátára was withdrawn from the 9th August 1885, as no offence was reported in the village since its establishment in 1884.

In the city of Sholápur a punitive post was found necessary. It was sanctioned for two years. A year has now elapsed since the post was established and the effect so far has been satisfactory; it has been deemed expedient, however, to maintain it for the full period.

Statement D.

4. The total strength of the Police force of the Central Division, inclusive of District Superintendents and Assistant District Superintendents of Police, was 5,832, and it was maintained at a cost of Rs. 9,57,135, the distribution being as follows :

	Rs.
General Police duties	3,866
Jail guards	118
Treasury and miscellaneous guards	1,033
Town duties	587
Cantonment duties	217
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents	11
Total ...	5,832

5. The strength of the Police and its proportion to area and population are given below :

District.	Sanctioned strength.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Proportion of Police.	
				To area.	To population.
Ahmednagar	693	6,666	751,228	1 to 9·83	1 to 1108·00
Khándesh	1,698	9,944	1,237,231	1 to 5·85	1 to 728·64
Násik	760	5,940	781,206	1 to 7·81	1 to 1027·90
Poona	1,113	5,348	900,850	1 to 4·08	1 to 809
Sátára	1,003	4,988	1,082,350	1 to 5·00	1 to 1060
Sholápur	565	4,521	582,487	1 to 8·01	1 to 1032·7
Total ..	5,832	37,407	5,315,352	6·41	911·41

The average proportion of the whole force to the area and population of the Division is one policeman to 6·41 square miles and to 911·41 inhabitants.

Statement E.

6. The subjoined statement gives the number and percentage of educated Police in each district :

District.	Number of men.	Able to read and write.		Percentage
		Officers.	Men.	
Ahmednagar	691	60	329	56·29
Khándesh	1,695	176	422	35·28
Násik	759	86	221	40·44
Poona	1,110	111	303	37·29
Sátára	1,002	124	276	39·96
Sholápur	564	55	145	35·46
Total ..	5,821	612	1,696	39·66

7. Comparing the above with the previous year, every district shows an increase in the number of officers and men who can read and write; the most remarkable being in the Poona District, where the number has risen from 293 in 1884 to 414 in 1885. The number of men under tuition in the Division during the year was 880.

8. In all districts satisfactory progress has been made by the men in drill. An improvement is also noticeable in ball practice. Five out of the ten divisional prizes were won by men of the Sátára Police, two fell to the share of the Khándesh Police, Ahmednagar, Poona, and Sholápur taking one each. The Sátára Foot Police are the best drilled I have seen as set.

Drill and Ball Practice.

9. The arms in use are in fair condition, but many are very old and have served over the prescribed period. The clothing and accoutrements are in accordance with the regulations.

10. The conduct of the men in the year under report shows a great improvement over that of 1884; *vide* table given below :

District.	Strength of the Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental punishments.	Total punishments in 1885.	Total punishments in 1884.	Percentage of punishments in 1885 on total strength.
Ahmednagar	691	2	103	105	155	15·90
Khándesh	1,695	2	153	155	135	9·13
Násik	759	7	121	128	140	16·86
Poona	1,110	1	172	173	244	15·58
Sátára	1,002	3	61	64	157	6·39
Sholápur	564	6	60	66	76	11·70
Total ..	5,821	31	670	691	907	11·87

Except in Khándesh, the percentage of which district is not high, there is a decrease in every district, the most marked being in Poona and Sátára.

Násik has seven men punished judicially, Sholápur six, and Sátára three, while Ahmednagar and Khándesh have two each and Poona only one.

11. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service by promotion and otherwise:

District.	Number of Men.	Rewards.			
		By promotion.	Percentage.	By money.	Percentage.
Ahmednagar ..	691	....	....	....	....
Khándesh ..	1,695	32	1·88	5	·29
Násik ..	759	....	....	6	·79
Poona ..	1,110	366	32·97	5	·45
Sátára ..	1,092	18	1·79	....	....
Sholápur ..	564	....	....	....	....
Total ..	5,821	416	7·14	16	·27

12. In enlistments there has been a decrease of 68 in the Division as compared with the year 1884, and in resignations an increase of three. Service in the Police is not popular and the difficulty of obtaining recruits of good physique on the present salary is increasing daily.

Statement F.

13. The subjoined table shows the different castes of the officers and men constituting the force of the Division:

Castes.	Officers and Men.
Christians ..	50
Mahomedans ..	2,003
Bráhmins ..	265
Maráthás ..	2,026
Rájputs ..	148
Kolis ..	62
Bhils ..	691
Pársis and Jews ..	9
Hindus of other castes ..	602
Total ..	5,796

Police Buildings.

14. The amount expended during the year on public buildings is Rs. 10,369 by the Public Works Department and Rs. 4,311 departmentally or Rs. 14,680 in all against Rs. 30,982 in the preceding year. The new Police lines at Bársi Road, Shetpul, Karowli, and Vellápur under construction in the Sholápur District were completed. Lines are always being built at Násik, which, it is hoped, will be ready this year.

Suicides and Accidental Deaths.

15. The following table gives the number of suicides and accidental deaths that occurred during 1884 and 1885:

District.	Suicides.		Accidental Deaths.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Ahmednagar ..	18	33	142	156
Khándesh ..	23	44	249	236
Násik ..	8	12	135	134
Poona ..	54	57	306	327
Sátára ..	48	34	301	274
Sholápur ..	26	28	137	141
Total ..	177	208	1,270	1,268

There is an increase of 31 in the number of suicides in the Division as compared with the previous year, and a decrease of two in the number of accidental deaths. No particular reason can be assigned for the increase.

Personal investigation of Serious Crimes.

16. The details of offences personally inquired into by Superintendents are given in the following table:

District.	Cases entered in the returns.	Number visited at once.	Number visited after some days.	Number not visited.
Ahmednagar	21	12	2	7
	*2	2	..	..
Khándesh	10	4	1	5
	*6	4	2	..
	*15	3	..	12
Násik	9	..	1	8
Poona	16	6	3	7
Sátára	6	..	3	3
Sholápur	10	3	..	7
Total ..	95	34	12	49

* Visited by Assistant Superintendents.

The District Superintendents Poona, Násik, and Sholápur, would appear not to have been active in visiting scenes of crime, but the above figures include many cases which were detected at once and the offenders arrested before the Superintendent could start for the place, and his presence was then unnecessary, the inquiry being completed.

It should be noted, however, in examining the figures of this table, in the case of Second Assistant Superintendent, Khándesh, Mr. Jardine, out of the twelve cases unvisited, seven were detected at once and the culprits eventually sentenced, while in five others (complaints of either poisoning or dacoity) the complaint was false and a report made to the Magistrate for the case to be struck off the crime register.

It must be remembered that on receipt of a report of crime or on the information being laid, whether it be true or otherwise, the case has to be brought on the register immediately and a report made to the Police officer in charge of the Division. Very frequently the Chief Constable after proceeding with the enquiry finds there is no case or that the complainant's statement is unreliable. Notwithstanding this the case still has to be shown as a serious crime in the return and without some explanation would give the impression that a crime had occurred and had been left unvisited.

In Násik, which shows the next largest number of cases unvisited, four occurred in Colonel Wilson's time, in three of which before the Superintendent could start arrests were made ending in the conviction of the accused; in the other five cases all were in the same way detected almost at once and resulted in the accused being sentenced.

Inspection of Outposts.

17. The District Superintendents of Police, Poona and Sátára, have been specially active in making inspections, the former having examined all the chief constables' offices in his charge and 35 out of 47 outposts, and the latter in addition to all the chief constables' offices, 27 out of 40 outposts. In Násik 39 outposts were left unvisited, which is not satisfactory; but the men of 12 of them were inspected at the táluka head-quarters. In Ahmednagar the Superintendent inspected 5 chief constables' offices and 22 outposts, and his Assistant two chief constables' offices and 9 outposts.

The inspection of outposts made by the District Superintendent, Khándesh, and his two Assistants has been satisfactory.

Escapes and Recaptures.

18. The subjoined statement shows the number of prisoners who escaped from police custody:

District.	Number escaped.	Number recaptured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Ahmednagar	2	2	....	
Khándesh	....	....	....	
Násik	2	2	....	
Poona	2	1	1	
Sátára	1	....	1	
Sholápur	....	....	....	
Total ..	7	5	2	

Only two remain at large.

Précis of Superintendents' Reports.

Ahmednagar.—Mr. Vincent, in forwarding his report, states that the educational status of the force is satisfactory. The general conduct of the Police shows a great improvement on the previous year, both judicially and departmentally, the punishments having decreased considerably. The utter absence of lines for the City Police and at many out-stations is especially brought to notice.

The imperfect footing upon which the village police are placed, is, in the opinion of Mr. Vincent, a matter which calls for the special attention of Government.

Khándesh.—Major Macbay forwards the report of this district. Mr. Holland, however, was for the greater portion of the year in charge. The Superintendent reports the necessity of giving swords to the hitherto unarmed Police, who are frequently called upon to do duty in solitary outposts in the wilds of the district. Well-merited praise is awarded to Ráo Sáheb Inspector Kásináth Luxumon for his success in detecting crime and all grades of the force are commented on favourably. The men of the Bhil Corps are reported to have made considerable progress in musketry, the divisional prize being taken by a private of the corps.

The want of accommodation for the unarmed Police is particularly reported throughout the district,—the men have no accommodation provided for them. The necessity of a proper head-quarter office at Dharangaum, the Superintendent again brings to notice, and the impossibility of keeping the records in proper order in the shed hitherto used has been repeatedly represented. In this I fully concur.

Násik.—The report of this district is written by Mr. Alexander. Colonel Wilson, however, had charge during the greater portion of the year. The conduct of all grades of the force has been satisfactory, and they appear to have worked well. The necessity of Police lines at the táluka towns is specially brought to notice. Grain robberies from the passing trains on the banks at one time re-commenced, but the posting of punitive Police on the villages round about has put a stop to them. Mr. Alexander speaks of the loss the district has sustained by the death of Mr. Inspector Prescott. The District Magistrate makes no remarks in forwarding the report.

Poona.—Major Babington reports on the satisfactory working and the discipline of the force under him, and also expresses high approval of the manner in which Mr. Inspector Collett and the European constables under him have conducted their duties. The musketry report of this district is also favourable. In this as in other districts the Superintendent draws attention to the insufficient accommodation available for the Police. The present arming of the men, Major Babington points out, is very unsatisfactory; four different weapons taking different ammunition being in use. The District Magistrate in his forwarding remarks concurs with Major Babington in deprecating the use of so many different kinds of fire-arms.

Sátára.—Colonel Codrington reports the Police to be fairly efficient, and though wanting in detective ability still sufficient for the requirements of the district in which crime does not assume any considerable proportions. Inspections of the outposts have been satisfactorily carried out and due attention has been paid to the subjects of drill and musketry.

Sholápur.—Mr. Yates forwards the report of the district. The general conduct and efficiency of the force is reported as satisfactory. Difficulty is experienced in finding suitable men for recruits, the greater number offering belonging to the lowest and worst class of Musalmáns. The District Magistrate makes no remarks when forwarding the report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Police,

STATEMENT C.

STATEMENT C.

Statement of additional Police collected for the protection of Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure in the Central Division.

District.	Names of Fairs or places of large assembly where additional Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of Fair or Assembly.	Estimated number of persons assembled	PART I. Additional Police collected for the protection of Persons and Property. Strength of Police usually located at the place. Officers.	Men.	Detached from the Regular Force. Officers.	Men.	Specially employed in addition to Columns 5 to 8. Officers.	Men.	Total cost under Columns 9 and 10. To Government.	To Local or Private Funds.	Number of offences against persons or property during such assembly. Investigated by the Police.	In which conviction followed	Property. Stolen.	Recovered	PART II. Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure. Number of Cases.	Strength of Additional Police. Officers.	Men.	Total cost of additional Police including all contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional Police was established.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
														Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.			
Ahmednagar ..	Mahaladevi, Táluka Akola	1 day ..	1,200	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Kolhar, Táluka Ráhuri	15 days ..	20,000	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Mungee, Táluka Shevgaon	2 do. ..	25,000	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Máyegaon, Táluka Kopargaon	2 do. ..	10,000	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Mándavgaon, Táluka Shrigonda	15 do. ..	5,000	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Bhingár	1 day ..	6,000	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Toka, Táluka Nevasa	15 days ..	7,000	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Khándesh. Amalner ..	Amalner	25 do. ..	10,000	1	9	4	18	..	..	..	..	5	2	20 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Erandol ..	Pátonda	8 do. ..	4,000	1	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Pimpalner ..	Chorwad	5 do. ..	8,000	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Sháháda ..	Dhadne	8 do. ..	10,000	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Shindkheda ..	Sarangkheda	12 do. ..	20,000	..	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	2	1	48 0 0	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Mudavad	8 do. ..	20,000	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Pátan	8 do. ..	1,500	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Sirpur ..	Shirpur	8 do. ..	8,000	2	11	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Sávda ..	Sakli	15 do. ..	6,000	1	4	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Jámner ..	Shendurni	15 do. ..	5,000	1	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Sengola	8 do. ..	12,000	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Páchora .	Máhiji	3 months ..	15,000	..	..	12	60	..	..	..	..	1	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Násik	Sinhvast	236 days ..	2,00,000	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Rámnavami, at Násik	10 do. ..	10,000	5	39	6	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Mohoram, at Násik	5 do. ..	6,000	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Sinhvast, at Trimbak	236 do. ..	5,00,000	1	3	1	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Navarátra, at Trimbak	8 do. ..	10,000			2	11															
	Devi, at Wani	15 do. ..	7,000	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Bahiroba, at Bhanwad	12 do. ..	4,000	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Devi, at Pimplad	2 do. ..	600	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Bahiroba, at Wadner	1 day ..	1,200	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Matoba, at Naitala	15 days ..	5,000	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Khandoba, at Chandori	2 do. ..	400	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Urus Pir, at Ahirgaon	15 do. ..	4,000	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Bahiroba, at Bokte	3 do. ..	4,500	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Urus Pir, at Rájápur	1 day ..	600	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Khandoba, at Nagarsul	1 do. ..	500	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Devi, at Ankai	1 do. ..	400	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Raghojibawa, at Yeola	1 do. ..	1,600																			
	Rámáyan Jot, at Yeola	1 do. ..	1,200	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Bakri Id. do.	1 do. ..	1,400																			
	Mohoram do.	5 days ..	22,000																			
	Khandoba, at Maral Budruk	4 do. ..	3,600	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Baba Bhagvat, at Deopur	3 do. ..	4,000	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Khandoba, at Pathre	3 do. ..	3,500	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Urus Pir, at Bhojapur	3 do. ..	2,500	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Urus Pir, at Pimpri Sadrdin.	3 do. ..	1,600	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	Punitive Post, Padli Bank.

	Satoba, at Borli	2	do. ..	1,7 0	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	938 9 4	2 years ..	....							
	Urus Pir, at Sakur	2	do. ..	900	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Bahiroba, at Khed	2	do. ..	1,100	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Sarva Tirth, at Taked ..	3	do. ..	3,500	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Khandoba, at Chandanpuri.	4	do. ..	12,000	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Devi, at Saygaon	3	do. ..	5,000	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Shani, at Nastarpur ..	2	do. ..	3,000	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Devi, at Balthan	2	do. ..	4,000	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Khandoba, at Satána ..	8	do. ..	5,000	5	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Devi, at Nampur	15	do. ..	6,000	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Maya Tunga, at Bhilwad ..	3	do. ..	4,000	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Udhav Svámi, at Mulher ..	1	day ..	5,000	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Devi Chaitra, at Saptashring.	8	days ..	1,200	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Martand, at Abhona ..	4	do. ..	700	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Sidheshvar, at Sule	4	do. ..	1,200	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	—..							
	Devi Ashvin, at Saptashring.	9	do. ..	800	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Khandoba, at Peint	15	do. ..	1,500	4	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
Poona	Bhimáshankar	8	days ..	30,000	...	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.. ..							
	Morgaon	3	do. ..	3,000	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Alandi	10	do. ..	50,000	..	4	..	..	4	37	..	10⁹ Rs.	2	2	26 0 0	26 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
	Kondanpur	15	do. ..	20,000	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
Sátára	Khatgaon, Táluka Khatáv..	11th to 18th March 1885.		9,000	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	251 6 0	* 7 months and 8 days.	....	*This post was retained for one year, but the period shown here is the part of the year under report.							
	Shingápur, Táluka Mán ..	21st to 30th March 1885.		23,440	1	8	1	6	..	..	..	..	6	6	54 7 0	54 7 0	..	..	..	..	....	.. ..									
	Mhasvad, Táluka Mán ..	2nd to 11th Dec. 1885.		10,000	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0 3 9	0 3 9	..	..	..	..	....	....									
	Do.	20th to 28th Dec. 1885.		12,000	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....									
Sholápur	Ashádi	11 days ..		96,177	1	9	8	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	4,632	2 years.	....									
	Kártiki	11 do. ..		56,140	1	9	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..															

F. J. WISE, Lieutenant Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

STATEMENT D.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment of Police.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.										Cost of olice.											
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial revenues.							Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling allowances of Controlling Officers (Col. 2), and pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (Col. 3.) (2)	Other expenses of Col. 3.		Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Cols. 4 and 5). (4)	Total pay of Constables of all classes (Cols. 6, 7, and 8).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Cols. 12, 14, and 15.	Average Pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Cols. 12 to 18.	Total cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Subordinate Officers on Rs. 100 and upwards. (1)	Number of Subordinate Officers on less than Rs. 100. (1)	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.			Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments. (3)				Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	..	2	2	109	26	554	..	693	2	13	—	10,782	2,241	4,386	30,662	60,633	3,071	29·11	9-3-6	5,027	1,16,802	1,14,059	2,743
Khándesh	..	3	3	255	83	1,354	..	1,698	..	2	..	17,618	5,833	10,527	63,328	1,46,485	3,302	349·2	86·8	12,508	2,59,601	2,59,601	..
Násik	..	1	2	120	29	608	..	760	..	..	..	13,686	2,214	4,749	34,071	67,160	2,148	353·34	93·6	18,935	1,42,963	1,42,963	..
Poona —	..	3	3	177	25	905	..	1,113	..	3	..	14,770	3,674	6,918	49,081	92,255	2,761	353·49	92	22,081	1,91,540	1,91,513	27
Sátára —	..	1	2	177	18	805	..	1,003	..	..	..	14,400	2,400	5,545	42,713	77,534	3,212	350·05	89·03	11,201	1,57,005	1,56,645	360
Sholápur .. — ..	..	1	2	94	15	454	..	565	..	..	..	6,944	2,186	3,492	23,828	45,529	1,140	360	100·2	6,105	89,224	89,224	..
Inspector General of Police ..	1	—	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	..	*29,624	—	—	..	...	—...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..
Total ..	..	11	13	932	196	4,680	..	5,832	2	18	—	78,200	18,548	35,167	2,43,683	4,89,596	15,634	..	..	75,857	9,57,135	9,54,005	3,130

(1) Columns 4 and 5 include European Constables according to pay. (2) Column 13 includes local and personal, but not travelling allowances. (3) Column 15 includes the cost of all enrolled Officers and Men employed on office duties.
(4) Does not include horse and travelling allowance * This figure is shown in the Returns accompanying the Reports for all the Divisions.

STATEMENT D—*continued.*

District.	Distribution of Force. In District. Guards at District, Central, or Subsidiary Jails. Officers.	Men.	On Station duties. Officers.	Men.	Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure or in reserve. Officers.	Men.	Total. Officers.	Men.	On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men). To Area. (6) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	To Population. (7) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Proportion of the Police on Station Duties (Officers and Men). To Area. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	To Population. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (Cols. 4 & 6 of Statement A, Part 1).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Cols. 27 and 28.)
1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ahmednagar	..	..	60	241	27	195	87	436	153	15	6,666	751,228	9·83	9·3	4·7	1,108	983	101	22	21·4	0·20	2,479	2,278	230	1,606	5·03
Khándesh	10	81	197	1,022	51	332	258	1,435	2	..	9,944	1,237,231	5·85	..	..	728·64	..	..	8·33	..	..	1,037·07	..	..	2,686	2·26
Násik	1	3	100	505	10	67	111	575	51	22	5,940	781,206	7·81	..	..	1,027·902	..	..	9·834	..	..	1,293·387	..	..	1,704	2·82
Poona	..	..	102	504	12	80	114	584	245	167	5,348	900,850	4·8	10·5	52	809	1,532	204	8·82	8·8	52	1,486	1,281	204	5,032	8·3
Sátára	2	7	124	599	36	158	162	764	76	..	4,988	1,062,350	5	4·8	1	1,960	942·3	117·9	6·9	8	1	1,471	1,308	164	1,788	2·4
Sholápur	2	12	72	340	10	55	84	407	60	13	4,521	582,487	8·01	..	..	1,032·7	..	..	10·97	..	..	1,418·85	..	..	1,250	3·03
Inspector General of Police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	For the whole Presidency.
Total ..	15	103	655	3,211	146	887	816	4,201	587	217	37,407	5,315,352	6·41	..	..	911·41	..	..	9·76	..	..	1,387·09	..	..	14,066	3·66

(5) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.
(6) Columns 37 to 39, *i. e.* in Districts, one policeman to so many square miles; in Towns, so many policemen to one square mile.
(7) Columns 40 to 42, one policeman to so many of the population.
Annas and pies to be omitted from all totals contained in this Statement.

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STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.												Rewards.		Education.				Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the Force during the year.								Remarks.
						Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.								Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.					On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (Columns 7 and 8.)	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.	Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.	
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter 9 of Penal Code.		Other offences.																			
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Fire-arms.	Number provided with Swords only, or Swords and Batons.	Number provided with Batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.												
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Ahmednagar	111	580	300	233	158	1	3	31	68	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	60	329	..	168	47	268	376	12	1	23	4	..	..	7	27·9	1·01	
Khándesh	258	1,437	830	436	429	1	13	26	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	32	5	176	422	..	179	91	609	969	30	1	14	14	..	..	40	23·5	2·4	26 vacancies.
Násik	122	637	262	497	..		4	19	98	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	86	221	..	111	66	309	383	5	1	12	4	6	..	14	48·81	1·84	2 vacancies.
Poona	180	930	384	220	506	..	8	21	142	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	366	5	111	303	17	261	77	472	553	14	4	15	9	19	..	15	32·61	1·35	8 vacancies.
Sátára	179	823	624	320	58	1	1	22	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	18	..	124	276	18	119	38	365	599	23	1	2	2	2	..	8	21·75	·8	
Sholápur	95	469	248	43	273	1	3	7	50	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	145	..	7	43	298	223	2	1	3	3	..	1	8	26	1·4	
Grand Tota ..	945	4,876	2,648	1,749	1,424	4	32	126	508	..	3	1	5	..	1	2	9	416	16	612	1,696	35	845	361	2,321	3,103	86	9	69	36	27	1	92	...	1·58	

Note.—This Statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or Officers of higher rank.

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STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

| District. | RACE. | | | | | | | | | | | | RELIGION OR CASTE. | | | | | | | | | | | |

Statement showing the total Expenditure during the year 1885 on Police Buildings in the Central Division.

Expenditure from Department Public Works Budget.	Amount.	Expenditure from Police Budget.	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
A.—Repairs (above Rs. 1,000)	8,414 13 0	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000	2,945 2 0
B.—Minor works (above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500)	1,328 14 6	E.—Petty construction up to Rs. 1,000	1,366 2 0
C.—Large works (above Rs. 2,500)	625 13 3		
		Total from Police Budget ..	4,311 4 0
		F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	0 11 10
		Grand Total Outlay ..	14,680 12 9
Total from Departmental Public Works Budget ..	10,369 8 9	G.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	2 8 3

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Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Central Division during the year 1885.

Districts.	Total Strength of the Force at commencement of the year.			Number of men included in Column 1, discharged on reduction.			Number of Dismissals from all other causes.			Number of Resignations.			Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than (reduction) and of Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.			Remarks.
	1			2			3			4			5			
	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	
Ahmednagar	691	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	23	..	..	3·90	..	..	The District Superintendent of Police and the Assistant District Superintendent of Police and 2 Constables temporarily engaged by the Cantonment Committee are excluded from this return.
Khándesh	1,677	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	..	14	..	..	1·7	..	..	
Násik	760	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	12	..	..	2·105	..	..	
Poona	1,108	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	15	..	..	2·16	..	..	
Sátára	1,002	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	0·4	..	..	
Sholápur	529	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	1·13	..	..	The total sanctioned strength of the Abkári Police is 35 and it has of late formed part of Regular Police Force as per G. R. No. 4241, J. D., dated 5th June 1885.
Total ..	5,767	..	9	..	..	..	36	..	..	69	..	..	1·81	..	..	

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Inspector-General of Police.

Statement showing cases of Serious Crime which the Superintendent of Police investigated personally during the year 1885.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				AHMEDNAGAR.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	Illicit distilling ..	Virgaum (Táluka Akola.)	4th Jan. 1885.	8th January 1885, 8 P.M.	Started on the 10th and reached at 9 A.M. on the 17th of January 1885.	....	....	
2	Riot	Astgaon (Táluka Kopargaon).	15th do. ..	22nd January 1885.	Started on 23rd and reached on 26th January 1885.	....	....	
3	Murder (of an infant).	Munguswade (Táluka Jámkhed).	12th do. ..	2nd February 1885.	.. .	....*	....	* The Superintendent of Police was at the other end of the district, about 100 miles from the scene of crime.
4	Robbery	Manglapur (Táluka Nevása.)	6th do. ..	7th January 1885 in the evening.	8th January 1885 in the morning.	....	Not detected.	
5	Murder (of an infant).	Chapewadi near Jeúr (Táluka Nagar).	About 2nd Mar. 1885.	3rd Mar. 1885.	4th March 1885.	....	Do.	
6	House-breaking and theft.	Hivre Zare (Táluka Párner),	18th March 1885.	22nd do. ..	....	....	....	
7	Dacoity	Pachnai (Táluka Akola).	7th April 1885.	10th April 1885.	Started on 12th April 1885 at 6 A.M., and reached at 5 P.M. on the 13th.	....	....	
8	House-breaking and theft.	Chichondi (Táluka Nagar).	14th do. ..	16th do. ..	17th April 1885	....	....	
9	Do. do. ..	Camp Nagar ..	18th do. ..	19th do. ..	At once ..	....	....	
10	Murder	Kopergaon ..	23rd do. ..	25th do. ..	....	Accused herself came to the Police and informed them of the murder done and pointed out the body.	....	
11	Alleged murder ..	Tikhol (Táluka Párner).	....	1st May 1885, in the evening.	Started on 2nd May 1885 in the morning, arrived at noon the same day.	....	....	No case of murder but accidental death.
12	House-breaking and theft.	Mandogan (Táluka Shrigonda).	9th May 1885.	12th May 1885, in the morning.	Started at 3-15 P.M. and reached at 6-45 P.M. on the 12th May 1885.	....	....	
13	Do. do. ..	Bhingár (Táluka Nagar).	17th do. ..	18th May 1885.	At once ..	....	....	
14	Do. do. ..	Ahmednagar City.	23rd August 1885.	25th August 1885.	Do. ..	....	Detected.	
15	Murder [illegible] at Kharatube by murder.	Kharatube (Táluka Rahuri).	About the 3rd or 4th September 1885.	5th September 1885 in the evening.	....	The dead bodies of the 2 murdered persons and the accused were at once brought into Nagar.	Sentenced to transportation for life.	
16	Dacoity	Rajuri (Táluka Kopergaan).	7th September 1885.	9th September 1885.	....	Superintendent was engaged at an Examination Committee.	Detected.	
17	House-breaking and theft.	Ahmednagar City.	12th do. ..	12th do. ..	At once ..	....	....	
18	Alleged culpable homicide.	Khospuri (Táluka Nagar).	23rd November 1885.	23rd November 1885.	Do. ..	....	....	The woman probably died from long neglect of a small wound which was possibly self-inflicted; she was very old and feeble. There was not sufficient evidence against any one.
19	Alleged murder and robbery.	Vámbori ..	18th June 1884.	*Vide* remarks .	*Vide* remarks..	....	....	This was a false complaint and was re-investigated by order of the Inspector General of Police.
20	Robbery	Sangamner ..	27th November 1885.	4th December 1885.	.. ..	Prisoners were almost immediately arrested and property recovered It was a mild case and had I gone there I would have missed the case, as it was at once sent to Nagar, where the Divisional Magistrate happened to be.	Detected and accused sentenced.	
21	Dacoity	Bhátodi (Táluka Nagar).	17th December 1885.	18th December 1885 at 6 P.M.	Started at 6-30 A.M. on the 19th December 1885 and reached at 8-30 A.M.	.. ..	The seven accused were discharged, the Magistrate giving them the benefit of the doubt.	
				Assistant Superintendent on Probation (Mr. W. L. Souter).				
22	Robbery	Serurwadi (Táluka Jámkhed).	6th July 1885 ..	At 6 P. M. on the 9th of July 1885.	Started at 5 A. M. and reached in the evening of 10th July 1885.	....	Accused discharged.	
23	Culpable homicide.	Tákli (Táluka Parner).	18th November 1885.	In the morning of the 23rd November 1885.	Started in the evening of the 23rd July 1885, and reached at 8 A. M. on the 25th.	....	Accused discharged by Sessions Court.	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 6 occurred when Major Hay was Superintendent.
" 7 to 13 do. Mr. Cox do.
" 14 to 17 do. Major Hay do.
" 18 to 21 do. Mr. Vincent do.
" 22 and 23 occurred when Mr. Souter was Assistant Superintendent.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				KHANDESH.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Palaskhed (Táluka Jámner).	....	....	28th February 1885 at about 8 A. M.	....	The accused is at large.	
2	Railway accident: accidental death.	Bakree Bridge near Ráver.	23rd March 1885.	20th March 1885 at 4 P. M.	Started at once.	....	....	Railway authorities concluded the inquiries.
3	House-breaking ..	Ambade (Táluka Dhulia).	10th April 1885.	14th April 1885.	12th May 1885.	....*	Under enquiry	*Mr. Jardine, who was near, was requested by wire to make personal enquiry.
4	Dacoity	Gundegaon (Táluka Jámner).	23rd do. ..	27th do. ..	Started at once on 28th April 1885.	....	....	
5	House breaking ..	Shirsala (Táluka Amalner).	17th do. ..	28th do. ..	....	.. ..	Under enquiry	Inspector of the division was directed to enquire.
6	Do. do.	Songir (Táluka Dhulia).	14th May 1885.	17th May 1885.	16th June 1885.	.. ..	....	Do. do.
7	Robbery with grievous hurt.	In the jungle of Utsan (Táluka Erandol).	27th do. ..	2nd June ..	22nd August 1885.	....	Ended in conviction.	
8	House-breaking by night, and theft.	Dharangaon ..	5th September 1885.	10th September 1885, 3 P. M.	Started at once, 10th September 1885.	....	Under inquiry.	
	Theft in a dwelling-house.	Chahardi (Táluka Chopda).	26th August ..	7th September 1885.	...	....	....	The case falls under the Treasure Trove Act and not under theft.
9	Murder	Pimpri (Táluka Chopda).	On or about the 30th Oct. 1885.	9th November 1885.	12th November 1885.	....	All the accused were acquitted by the Court of Sessions.	
10	House-breaking by night, and theft.	Bargaon (Táluka Erandol).	7th December 1885.	17th December 1885.	Started at once on the 17th December 1885.	....	Property recovered and accused sent up to the Magistrate.	
				By the First Assistant Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Karjat (Táluka Shahada).	5th February 1885.	7th February 1885.	Immediately on receipt of report and on three other different occasions.	....	The accused discharged for want of sufficient evidence.	I am fully convinced that the police got hold of the right persons in this murder. I myself personally conducted the inquiry and forwarded to the Magistrate what I considered a good case against the accused. The case however entirely broke down. Such instances must be of frequent occurrence when days are allowed for the witnesses and accused's friends to come to an agreement, as they journey together to the Magistrate's court. The great distance to which cases have to be sent to the Magistrate's court at times is the great obstacle that all Police officers have against them in obtaining convictions.
2	Robbery	Madulpada (Táluka Taloda).	19th April 1885.	22nd April 1885.	Immediately on receipt of report reached scene of offence same day.	....	Case under inquiry.	
3	Robbery	In the jungle of Shingalwari (Petha Nizámpur.)	20th do. ..	23rd do. ..	Visited ..	....	Do.	
4	Robbery	Do. ..	Do. do. ..	Do. do. ..	Do. ..	....	Do.	
5	Murder	Palasner (Táluka Shirpur).	29th August 1885.	3rd September 1885.	Immediately on receipt of report reached scene of offence 4th September 1885.	....	....	I regret this case has not yet been detected. It has been a most difficult and mysterious one to deal with, and up to the present persons concerned have managed successfully to baffle all suspicion. Under further enquiry.
6	Dacoity	Wurkullumbi (Thána Navápur).	3rd November 1885.	10th November 1885.	Immediately on receipt of report.	....	Case under enquiry.	
				By the Second Assistant Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Palaskkhede (Táluka Jámner).	6th February 1885.	9th February 1885, evening.	11th February 1885 morning, 11th February 1885, noon.	....	Under inquiry.	
2	Robbery	Bhosawne ..	16th do ..	23rd February 1885.	....	Not visited as the first report showed that the case was a doubtful one.	Struck off as no crime.	
3	Attempt to commit murder.	Bhadgaon (Petha Bhadgaon).	13th March 1885	16th March 1885	....	As this was a case of attempting to poison and the name of the accused &c. given, it did not seem to me to require any personal inquiries being made and especially as my camp was at the other end of the district.	Reported to the Magistrate for orders, but orders were not received till the end of the year.	
4	Robbery	Bhankheda (Taluka Bhausawne).	27th Feb. 1885.	26th do. ..	....	As I was on special duty at Dhulia under the District Magistrate I could not visit the scene of the crime.	Struck off.	
5	Murder	Sendad (Táluka Páchora).	6th April 1885.	7th April 1885.	....	Do.	One accused sentenced to death.	
6	Robbery	Ráver (Petha Ráver).	10th do. ..	13th April 1885, morning.	13th April 1885 evening; 14th April 1885 morning.	....	Under inquiry.	

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				KHA'NDESH—*continued.*				
				By the Second Assistant Superintendent—continued.				
7	Dacoity	Gandegaon (Táluka Jámner).	23rd April 1885.	25th April 1885, noon.	26th April 1885 morning. 27th April 1885 morning.	.. ..	9 accused sentenced, 2 to transportation for ten years, 5 to seven years, and 2 to four years' rigorous imprisonment.	
8	Robbery	Jámner	29th June 1885.	3rd July 1885..	....	As the case was only an attempt to commit robbery and the accused arrested and the case sent up, there was no need to make any further inquiry.	One accused discharged.	
9	Robbery	Baumhod (Táluka Sávda).	9th September 1885.	11th September 1885.	....	As in this case the accused was arrested and the case was a simple one, it did not seem necessary to visit the scene of crime.	Do.	
10	Culpable homicide..	Sávda	20th October 1885.	21st October 1885.	....	On casual leave	One accused acquitted.	
11	Dacoity	Thorgavan (Táluka Sávda).	31st October 1885.	4th November 1885.	....	This case having been reported to me as being a false one before the crime report reached me, I did not visit the scene of crime.	Reported to the Magistrate for sanction to strike it off the Register.	
12	Do.	Udhali (Táluka Sávda).	1st November 1885.	Do. ..	....	Do. ..	Do.	
13	Robbery	Waghode (Táluka Sávda).	15th November 1885.	16th November 1885.	....	In this case as the accused was arrested and some of the property recovered, I did not visit the scene of the crime.	Sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment.	
14	Do.	Hiverkhed, (Táluka Jámner).	23rd November 1885.	27th November 1885.	....	In this case as the whole of the property was recovered, the accused arrested and the case sent up for trial, the scene of the crime was not visited.	One accused sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.	
15	Murder	Umberkhed(Táluka Chálisgaon).	15th November 1885.	7th December 1885.	....	This case was at first reported as an offence falling under Sections 326-327 of the Indian Penal Code on the 16th November 1885, which afterwards proved to be a murder case. The accused in this case was at the same time arrested and therefore the scene of crime was not visited.	As the accused was ill and was under medical treatment at Dhulia, the case could not be sent up for trial.	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 6 and 8 to 10 occurred when Mr. Holland was Superintendent.
" 7 " " Davies " "
" 1 to 6 occurred when Mr. Davies was 1st Assistant Superintendent.
" 1 to 15 " " Jardine was 2nd " "

				NA'SIK.				
1	Murder	Raghatvihir ..	29th December 1884.	2nd January 1885, 9 P. M.	....	The scene of crime being 70 miles from Kalvan and 40 from encampment, 36 of which are impassable except for bullocks and ponies, and the Inspector having started for the scene I did not go. The easiest and quickest way to get there would have been by rail to Bombay, thence by rail to Bilimora on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, from whence there is a good road and the distance is 46 miles.	Discharged.	
2	Do.	Narve	December 1884.	2nd February 1885, 11 A. M.	..	The accused being arrested, there being evidence against him and he having admitted his guilt I did not proceed to visit the scene of crime.	Convicted and sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment.	
3	Do.	Janri	3rd March 1885	6th March 1885, 1 P. M.	11th March 1885 7-15 P. M.	The first report was vague. On receipt of second report started for Dindori and found the accused and witnesses there.	4 accused were convicted and sentenced each to suffer 3 months' imprisonment.	
4	Do.	Yeola	6th April 1885.	8th April 1885.	....	The accused being arrested there being evidence against him and he having admitted his guilt I did not proceed to visit the scene of crime.	Transportation for life.	
5	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	Bhaygaon ..	21st October 1885.	26th October 1885, 6 P. M.	....	Do. ..	Do.	
6	Do. ..	Nándgaon ..	1st November 1885.	3rd November 1885, 4 P. M.	....	Do. ..	Sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment.	
7	Do. ..	Utrave	7th November 1885.	9th November 1885, 7 A. M.	....	Do. ..	Sentenced to death.	
8	Murder	Málegaon ..	19th November 1885.	19th November 1885, 1-30 P. M.	....	Do. ..	Do.	
9	Do.	Kaonai	28th November 1885.	29th November 1885, 7 A. M.	....	Do. ..	Do.	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 4 occurred when Lieut.-Colonel Wilson was Superintendent.
" 5 to 8 " Mr. Richardson "
" 9 " Mr. Alexander "

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				POONA.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Near Ganesh Khind (Táluka Haveli).	7th January 1885.	9th January 1885.	At once ..	....	Discharged.	
2	Do.	Near Bijari, Indápur.	13th January 1885.	16th January 1885.	Started on 26th and reached on 27th January 1885.	....	Convicted.	
3	Do.	Daodi (Táluka Khed).	12th February 1885.	19th February 1885.	23rd February 1885.	....	Do.	
4	Do.	Bárámati ..	15th March 1885.	19th March 1885.	....	The accused was arrested on the spot and the Superintendent was on the other side of the district.	Do.	
5	Do.	Mekli, Bárámati.	21st April 1885.	25th April 1885.	....	Was not a case of murder at first, the man only died subsequently in hospital.	Discharged.	
6	Do.	Poona City ..	22nd May 1885.	23rd May 1885.	....	The accused, a lunatic, was arrested at once and the case was quite clear. The Superintendent was in the district.	Convicted.	
7	Do.	Pasgaon (Táluka Purandhar).	1st June 1885 ..	8th June 1885..	....	The accused was at once arrested by the Chief Constable and brought to Poona and placed before the Magistrate.	Acquitted.	
8	Do.	Sindooni (Táluka Haveli).	27th May 1885 .	11th May 1885.	....	The case was a very doubtful one from the first. The woman was reported to have died of fever but suspicions having subsequently arisen the case was gone into.	Convicted as a case of simple hurt.	
9	Do.	Poona City ..	9th August 1885	9th August 1885	At once ..	....	Discharged.	
10	Do.	Do. ..	21st August 1885.	26th August 1885.	....	The accused, a mother, who had killed her new born child was arrested at once and removed to the hospital.	Acquitted.	
11	Do.	Wahangaon, (Táluka Maval).	26th August 1885.	27th August 1885.	....	The accused at once absconded. The case was a very clear one.	.....	
12	Do.	Junnar.. ..	13th September 1885.	15th September 1885.	At once ..	....	Convicted.	
13	Do.	Poona City ..	9th October 1885.	9th October 1885.	Do. ..	....	Do.	
14	Do.	Kirkee Cantonment.	31st October 1885.	1st November 1885.	Do. ..	....	Do.	
15	Do.	Poona City ..	20th November 1885.	21st November 1885.	Do. ..	....	Do.	
16	Do.	Jambulner, Mulshi.	9th August 1885	19th December 1885.	....	The Superintendent started for the scene of crime, but as he was out in the district at the time, the Chief Constable, with the whole case ready to be placed before the Magistrate, met him in Poona.	Acquitted.	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 16 occurred when Major Babington was Superintendent.

				SÁTÁRA.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Pátan (Táluka Pátan).	19th January 1885.	26th January 1885.	....	The accused was arrested on the spot immediately.	Convicted.	
2	Dacoity	Lawand Machi (Táluka Válva).	23rd January 1885.	28th January 1885.	4th February 1885.	....	.....	
3	Murder	Jakhinwadi, (Táluka Káraḍ)	1st January 1885.	28th do. ..	3rd February 1885.	....	.....	
4	Dacoity	Thanapda (Táluka Válva).	11th April 1885.	14th April 1885.	....	The accused was arrested on the spot immediately.	Five accused were convicted.	
5	Murder	Gazaodi (Táluka Sátára).	16th May 1885 .	23rd May 1885 .	25th May 1885 .	....	.....	
6	Do.	Padli (Peta Shirála).	15th September 1885.	17th October 1885.	....	The accused were arrested before the information reached the Superintendent.	Acquitted.	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 6 occurred when Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington was Superintendent.

				SHOLÁPUR.				
				By the Superintendent.				
1	Murder	Goregaon (Táluka Sholápur).	6th January 1885.	8th January 1885.	....	The accused who was arrested on the spot confessed to his guilt.	Convicted.	
2	Do.	Batcherry (Táluka Málsiras).	12th January 1885.	17th January 1885.	....	The accused was arrested on the spot.	Do.	
3	Do.	Raple (Táluka Karmála).	20th April 1885.	21st April 1885 at 11 A.M.	Started 21st April 1885, 11-30 A.M., arrived 21st April 1885, 12-30 P. M.	....	Do.	
4	Dacoity	Kandar (Táluka Karmála).	13th April 1885.	22nd April 1885.	....	Was at first reported under Section 379 and it was not until the offence was detected that it was known to fall under Section 395.	Do.	

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases, whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				SHOLÁ'PUR—*continued.*				
				By the Superintendent—continued.				
5	Murder	Waki (Táluka Sángola).	27th June 1885.	6th July 1885..	....	As the offender was arrested at once and the case was complete.	Convicted.	
6	Dacoity	Penur (Táluka Mádha).	21st July 1885 .	28th July 1885 .	....	Report received 7 days after occurrence. The Superintendent was engaged in dispersing pilgrims from Pandharpur Ashadhi fair in accordance with District Magistrate's orders.	Undetected.	
7	Do. .. .							
8	Highway Robbery.	Bhurikawthi in Akalkot.	9th August 1885.	14th August 1885.	....	On arriving at Akalkot was unable to proceed in consequence of the Bársi river being in flood.	Reported to be struck off.	
9	Murder	Dhotra (Táluka Bársi).	24th October 1885.	2nd November 1885.	....	Received a detailed account from the Police Inspector at Bársi Road, from which it appeared that the case was complete, so did not proceed further.	Convicted.	
	Dacoity .. .	Latewadi (Táluka Sángola.)	2nd December 1885.	8th December 1885.	....	The Superintendent was ill and unable to proceed when information of its occurrence was received.	Under enquiry, and there is every chance of its being detected.	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 2 occurred when Mr. F. Holland was Superintendent.
,, 3 to 10 ,, Mr. F. Yates do.

F. J. WISE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Police.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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From

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Commissioner, S. D.;

To

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, BART.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Poona, 5th June 1886.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Police of the Southern Division for the year 1885 together with the statements marked A., Parts I. and II., and B.

2. Throughout the year ending 31st December 1885 the Division was under my predecessor, Mr. Arthur Crawford.

3. The following table gives the dates of the Police Superintendents' reports, of the District Magistrates' transmitting memoranda, and of the final replies of the Superintendents to references made to them from my office regarding mistakes and discrepancies discovered on examination of the reports and returns:

Districts.	Dates of the Police Superintendents' Reports.	Dates of the District Magistrates' transmitting Memoranda.	Dates of the Police Superintendents' final replies.
Belgaum	8th March 1886	11th March 1886	8th May 1886.
Bijápur	25th February ,, ...	6th ,, ,, ...	19th April ,,
Dhárwár	5th April ,, ...	9th April ,, ...	.. ..
Kánara	18th February ,, ...	1st March ,, ...	21st April 1886.
Kolába	25th ,, ,, ...	27th February ,, ...	15th May ,,
Ratnágiri	25th ,, ,, ...	6th March ,, ...	12th April ,,

4. Some of the statements relating to cognizable offences had to be returned for amendment as they were found to contain mistakes. The amended statements called for were received only a few days ago. This accounts for the slight delay in the submission of this report.

CRIME IN GENERAL.

5. The subjoined statement shows the number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases taken together and contrasts the results of the year's operations with those of the previous year:

Districts.	Number of cases reported.		Persons.						Percentage of convictions to arrests.	
			Arrested or summoned.		Convicted.		Acquitted and released.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Belgaum	3,222	3,600	4,515	4,683	1,515	1,819	2,958	2,811	34	38·8
Bijápur	2,119	2,354	3,105	3,521	984	967	2,126	2,505	32	27·4
Dhárwár	3,175	3,096	3,722	3,900	1,205	1,233	2,525	2,626	32	31·6
Kánara	1,573	1,199	1,867	1,540	729	611	1,129	924	39	39·6
Kolába	2,630	2,929	4,262	4,988	1,199	1,145	3,057	3,853	28	22·9
Ratnágiri	2,326	2,433	3,136	3,647	907	839	2,211	2,799	29	25·7
Total ..	15,045	15,611	20,607	22,279	6,539	6,614	14,006	15,518	32	29·6

6. There is an increase of crime in all the districts except Dhárwár and Kánara.

7. The total number of offences of all descriptions is 15,611 against 15,045 of the previous year. The Belgaum District shows the largest increase (378 cases). Then come Kolába and Bijápur with an increase of 299 and 245 respectively, while the increase in Ratnágiri is only 107. The increase in the Belgaum and Bijápur Districts, as will be seen further on, is chiefly in cognizable cases,

There is a very perceptible decrease in crime in Kánara, while the decrease in Dhárwár is only 79 cases.

8. The Superintendent gives no reasons for the large increase in Belgaum. In Bijápur Mr. Kennedy attributes it to the high prices which ruled in a part of the year under report and which led the criminal classes, such as Lamanees and Korvis, to take to crime for their livelihood. How far Mr. Kennedy is correct in his opinion I am unable to say in the absence of the weekly diaries, which, under recent orders, are sent to the Inspector General of Police. The increase in Kolába and Ratnágiri being chiefly in non-cognizable cases calls for no remark. The decrease in Kánara is partly attributed to the alteration in the rules for filling in of the returns laid down in Government of India's Resolution No. $\frac{1}{61-71}$ of 29th February 1884, according to which false cases are omitted from the crime returns. This explanation, however, shows that the rules were not brought into force in compiling the statistics for 1884, as they ought to have been.

Causes of increase and decrease.

9. In connection with the 15,611 offences, 22,279 persons were arrested or summoned, of whom 6,614 or 29·6 per cent. were convicted. This percentage is less by 2·4 than last year. The falling off appears in all the districts except Belgaum and Kánara.

10. The tabular statement given below shows the proportion of cognizable and non-cognizable offences to area and population, district by district, and of the whole Division :

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the Census of 1881.	Years.	Offences reported to have occurred.		Proportion of cognizable crime.		Proportion of non-cognizable crime.	
				Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	To area in square miles.	To Population.	To area in square miles.	To Population.
Belgaum	4,656	864,014	1884 ..	1,648	1,574	1 to 2·8	1 to 524	1 to 2·9	1 to 548
			1885 ..	2,042	1,558	1 to 2·2	1 to 423	1 to 2·9	1 to 554
Bijápur	5,757	638,493	1884 ..	1,074	1,045	1 to 5·3	1 to 594	1 to 5·5	1 to 610
			1885 ..	1,273	1,081	1 to 4·5	1 to 501	1 to 5·3	1 to 590
Dhárwár	4,534	882,907	1884 ..	1,678	1,497	1 to 2·7	1 to 526	1 to 3·02	1 to 589
			1885 ..	1,516	1,580	1 to 2·9	1 to 582	1 to 2·8	1 to 558
Kánara	3,910	421,840	1884 ..	883	690	1 to 4·4	1 to 477	1 to 5·6	1 to 611
			1885 ..	583	616	1 to 6·7	1 to 723	1 to 6·3	1 to 684
Kolába	1,803	432,830	1884 ..	979	1,651	1 to 1·8	1 to 493	1 to 1·09	1 to 292
			1885 ..	1,018	1,911	1 to 1·7	1 to 474	1 to ·9	1 to 252
Ratnágiri	2,922	997,090	1884 ..	1,327	999	1 to 2·9	1 to 751	1 to 3·9	1 to 997
			1885 ..	1,280	1,153	1 to 2·2	1 to 778	1 to 2·5	1 to 864
Total ..	24,582	4,237,174	1884 ..	7,589	7,456	1 to 3·2	1 to 564	1 to 3·2	1 to 574·9
			1885 ..	7,712	7,899	1 to 3·1	1 to 555	1 to 3·1	1 to 542

11. The proportion of cognizable offences to population is lowest in Ratnágiri, *viz.* 1 to 778, and highest in Belgaum, 1 to 423. The figures for other districts range between these extremes.

12. As regards non-cognizable crime the proportion to population is also lowest in Ratnágiri (1 to 864) and highest in Kolába (1 to 252).

Cognizable Crime.

13. The number of cognizable offences for the whole Division as well as for each district and the results of Police operations in connection with them are shown in the subjoined table in contrast with the results obtained in the previous year :

Districts.	Cases reported during the year.		Cases investigated.		Cases decided during the the year.		Cases in which convictions were obtained.		Percentage of cases convicted to cases investigated.		Percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to cases decided.		Persons apprehended.		Persons convicted.		Percentage of convictions to apprehensions.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Belgaum	1,648	2,042	952	1,245	938	1,234	712	1,013	75	81·7	76	82·4	1,286	1,644	858	1,217	67	74·02
Bijápur	1,074	1,273	487	663	478	657	289	407	59	61·3	57	61·9	843	935	490	484	58	51·7
Dhárwár	1,678	1,516	669	737	658	717	398	450	59	61·05	68	62·7	979	1,014	506	575	52	56·5
Kánara	883	583	390	257	372	246	269	195	59	75·8	72	79·2	493	369	282	265	57	71·8
Kolába	979	1,018	650	699	482	696	405	359	62	51·3	84	51·5	786	670	660	536	84	80·
Ratnágiri	1,327	1,280	1,296	1,141	441	470	340	308	26	26·9	77	65·5	672	648	487	427	72	65·9
Total ..	7,589	7,712	4,444	4,742	3,369	4,020	2,413	2,737	54	57·7	72	67·9	5,059	5,280	3,283	3,504	65	66·3

14. The total number of cognizable offences reported during the year under report is 7,712 against 7,589 in 1884. This gives a net increase of 123 cases for the Division taken as a whole. But on examination of the figures for each district I find that cognizable crime has largely increased in Belgaum and Bijápur, the increase in the former district being 394 offences and in the latter 199. In Kolába also there is a slight increase. The remaining districts of Dhárwár, Kánara, and Ratnágiri show a satisfactory decrease of 162, 300, and 47 cases respectively.

15. I find that the increase in Belgaum is to be observed in Class III. "Serious offences against the person and property" (36), in Class V. "Minor offences against property" (71), and in "Public and local nuisances" under Class VI. (264). For the last the Police are of course not responsible, but the increase in the first two heads clearly shows that they have not been successful in the prevention of crime. In Bijápur a very great increase is observable in offences under the A'bkári and Forest Acts, the figures being 84 and 38 respectively. I have, therefore, called upon the Superintendent to explain the causes, as far as he can, in order to judge as to whether there may not have been some want of discretion on the part of the departmental subordinates. There is also in this district a considerable increase in offences against property, both serious and minor. This does not redound to the credit of the District Police.

16. Out of 7,712 cases, 4,742 were investigated by the Police, and of the latter 2,737 or 57·7 per cent. resulted in conviction. This shows an improvement by 3·7 per cent. over last year, when the figure was 54. Belgaum leads with a percentage of 81·7. Then comes Kánara with 75·8 per cent. The percentages in Bijápur, Dhárwár, and Kolába are fair, but Ratnágiri shows the worst percentage, *viz.* 26·9. Last year also the percentage in this district was equally unsatisfactory, *viz.* 26.

17. Belgaum is also first as regards percentage of convictions to cases decided. Then comes Kánara with a percentage of 79·2, and then Ratnágiri, Dhárwár, Bijápur, and Kolába with their respective percentages of 65·5, 62·7, 61·9, and 51·5.

18. In connection with 7,712 cognizable cases 5,280 persons were arrested, of whom 3,504 or 66·3 per cent. were convicted as contrasted with 65 per cent. in the preceding year. Kolába has deteriorated by 4 per cent., but it still takes the first rank with a percentage of 80 as regards convictions to arrests. Belgaum and Kánara follow with 74 and 71·8 per cent. respectively. The percentages attained in other districts are not so satisfactory. It must be remembered, however, that the tests furnished by these percentages, which embrace both 'direct' as well as Police cases, are not a correct index of the efficiency of the Police in the detection of crime, but only show how far their existence in a given district has exercised a deterrent influence on the community at large as regards the commission of crime.

19. In judging, however, of the action of the Police, it is necessary to see how far they were free agents in the arrests made by them. I accordingly subjoin a statement distinguishing arrests made by the Police *suo motu* and by orders of the Magistracy with the results obtained as compared with the previous year:

Districts.	Years.	Persons.					
		Apprehended.		Convicted.		Percentage of convictions to apprehensions.	
		By Police *suo motu*.	By order of Magistrate.	From Column 3.	From Column 4.	By Police *suo motu*.	By order of Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Belgaum	1884	1,286	62	858	12	67	19
	1885	1,644	108	1,217	5	74	4·6
Bijápur	1884	843	203	490	58	58	29
	1885	935	333	484	126	51	37·8
Dhárwár	1884	979	164	506	58	52	35
	1885	1,014	213	575	51	56	23·9
Kánara	1884	493	232	282	149	57	64
	1885	369	125	265	61	71	48·8
Kolába	1884	786	382	660	159	84	42
	1885	670	514	536	212	80	41
Ratnágiri	1884	672	418	487	106	72	26
	1885	648	381	427	116	66	30·4
Total ..	1884	5,059	1,456	3,283	542	65	37
	1885	5,280	1,674	3,504	571	66·3	34·1

20. The total number of persons apprehended by the Police *suo motu* during the year under report is 5,280 against 5,059 in 1884, of whom 3,504 or 66·3 per cent. were convicted against 65 per cent. last year. This percentage is slightly better than last year. Kolába heads the list with a percentage of 80, which, however, is less than last year by 4. Belgaum follows with a percentage of 74 and shows an improvement of 7 per cent. on the results obtained last year. Then comes Kánara with a percentage of 71, which is an improvement of 14 per cent. over the previous year; next Ratnágiri with a percentage of 66, which is less than last year by 6. The results in Dhárwár and Bijápur are unsatisfactory.

21. In the case of persons apprehended by order of a Magistrate, the percentage of convictions for the whole Division is 34·1 as compared with 37 of last year. The percentage in Belgaum (4·6) is bad and shows that the habit of making false complaints is rife in that district. Severe examples should be made by the Magistracy, when opportunity offers, of convicting complainants who can be shown to have instituted criminal proceedings on false grounds. In the other districts too, except Kolába and Kánara, the percentages obtained are very unsatisfactory.

22. The following statement shows the analysis or classification of cognizable crime as compared with the previous year for the whole Division:

	1884.	1885.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.
Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c.	105	138	33	....
Class II.—Serious offences against the person	563	587	24	....
Class III.—Serious offences against the person and property or against property only	902	772	....	130
Class IV.—Minor offences against the person	174	163	....	11
Class V.—Minor offences against property	4,416	4,341	....	75
Class VI.—Other offences	1,429	1,634	205	....
Total ..	7,589	7,635	262	216
Net Increase ..			46	....

23. These offences show a slight increase of 33, which is distributed among all the districts except Belgaum and is mainly noticeable, as in the previous year, under Serial No. 6 (Rioting or unlawful assembly). The riots that took place were, however, not of a serious character and call for no special remark.

Class I.—Offences against the State &c.

24. There was also a net increase of 24 cases under Class II. "Serious offences against the person," and a material increase of 32 chiefly under Serial Nos. 16, 20, 22, and 28. In Ratnágiri also is observable an increase of 17 cases, but there is a satisfactory decrease of 28 cases in Dhárwár. The fluctuations of crime of this class in other districts call for no remark.

25. The subjoined statement shows the number of the most serious offences against the person committed during the year under report as also in the preceding year, and the number of convictions obtained:

Districts.	Serious offences against the Person.										Number of convictions obtained including those in cases of the previous year.									
	Murder, Sections 302, 303, 396.		Attempts at Murder, Section 307.		Culpable Homicide, Sections 304, 308.		Grievous Hurt, Sections 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, and 335.		Kidnapping Sections 363 to 369.		Murder.		Attempts at Murder.		Culpable Homicide.		Grievous Hurt.		Kidnapping.	
	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885
Belgaum	11	13	4	4	1	1	26	29	2	6	8	4	..	1	1	1	14	11	..	..
Bijápur	9	6	5	3	..	2	16	28	3	2	4	3	1	2	..	..	8	8	2	1
Dhárwár	12	17	1	2	3	2	30	16	2	3	4	4	..	1	2	1	3	8	1	1
Kanára	3	6	1	..	1	1	6	7	6	3	3	3	1	..	2	1	2	2	1	1
Kolába	4	2	..	1	..	3	8	9	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	5	3	..	..
Ratnágiri	3	2	1	1	3	2	7	9	3	7	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	..
Total ..	42	46	12	11	8	11	93	98	17	21	23	15	2	4	7	7	33	35	4	3

26. There is an increase of serious crime under every head except "Attempts at murder". Murders have increased by 4, culpable homicides by 3, grievous hurts by 5, and cases of kidnapping by 4.

27. The reported murders are attributed to the following causes:

Jealousy	11
Family disputes	9
Quarrel	1
Revenge	4
Gain	6
Illegitimate offspring	4
Unknown causes	9
False cases	2
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28. The statement marked C. gives the particulars of infanticide cases as called for in Government Resolution No. 7050 of 11th November 1882.

29. The percentage in murder cases has fallen from 55 to 32 in 1885, and the Police in all the districts have obtained unsatisfactory results in the detection of this crime, which shows a considerable increase in Dhárwár. Seventeen cases were reported in this district during the year under report against 12 in the previous year. Of these, conviction was obtained in only 4, 2 were struck off as no crime, 6 were acquitted or discharged, 4 were pending at the close of the year, and one remained undetected. Belgaum has also returned a large number, *viz.* 13, of which 11 were taken up for investigation. Out of those that were inquired into, conviction was obtained in 4, 4 were acquitted or discharged, one was pending, one remains undetected, and in one the accused committed suicide immediately after the commission of the murder. In Ratnágiri two cases of murder were reported but no conviction was obtained in any of them. The results obtained in the remaining districts are not so bad as in Dhárwár and Belgaum. Six cases occurred in Bijápur and 6 in Kánara and conviction was obtained in 3 in each district. In Kolába there were two cases, one of which resulted in conviction.

30. As regards attempts at murder the Police have been equally unsuccessful, the results obtained being only slightly better than last year. There were 11 cases or one less than in the previous year, and conviction was obtained in 4 against 2 of the previous year.

31. The number of cases of culpable homicide have increased from 8 to 11 in 1885, while the number in which conviction was obtained has remained stationary, *viz.* 7.

32. Cases of grievous hurt have risen from 93 to 98 during the year under report. This species of crime has increased more or less in all the districts except Dhárwár, where it shows a slight decrease of 14 cases. Out of 98 cases that occurred in the whole Division conviction was obtained in 35.

33. Cases of kidnapping have risen from 17 to 21 in 1885. The Police have succeeded in procuring conviction in only 3 cases, which is very disappointing. The Belgaum Police have specially failed in the detection of this crime, for though the number of cases rose during the year under report from 2 to 6, the Police have failed to detect even a single case. The results in Kolába and Ratnágiri are equally unsatisfactory.

34. The results of Police operations in the detection of serious crime against the person have been anything but creditable to the Police of the Division as a whole. The District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, attributes the failure to the introduction of the jury system in his district. He does not, however, specify any instances of failure of justice due to the change.

Class III.—Serious offences against person and property or property only.

35. This class of offences shows a decrease of 120 cases chiefly under 'Thefts' and 'Receiving stolen property,' the figures being 772 as compared with 902 in 1884.

36. The following table shows the more serious offences against property included in Classes III. and V. and the results obtained by the Police in the detection of the same:

Districts.	Serious Offences against Property.								Number of convictions obtained including those in cases of the previous year.							
	Dacoity—Sections 395, 397 and 398.		Robbery—Sections 392, 393, 394, 397 and 398.		Theft—Sections 379 to 382.		Receiving Stolen Property—Sections 411 to 414.		Dacoity.		Robbery.		Theft.		Receiving Stolen Property.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Belgaum	7	10	39	60	614	659	20	10	4	1	3	7	156	173	16	8
Bijápur	2	3	29	33	444	496	20	15	..	..	3	3	148	154	10	6
Dhárwár	9	7	63	49	772	695	39	19	3	..	7	4	195	235	24	13
Kánara	..	7	20	8	429	321	25	9	1	1	..	2	117	93	19	4
Kolába	1	..	7	20	457	438	36	13	3	..	1	..	187	123	35	10
Ratnágiri	2	..	11	14	689	659	7	4	..	..	..	..	128	119	4	3
Total ..	21	27	169	184	3,405	3,268	147	70	11	2	14	16	930	897	108	44

37. The number of dacoities have increased from 21 to 27 during the year under report, the increase being largest in Kánara, where some of the cases were of a very daring character. It is very painful to observe that while the crime has increased considerably the Police have succeeded in obtaining conviction in only 2 cases out of 27.

38. Next comes robbery, which shows an increase of 15 cases. The failure of the Police in the detection of this crime is even more conspicuous, 16 out of 184 cases only having been detected. Kánara has succeeded in prosecuting to conviction only 2 out of 8 cases, while the results in the other districts are poorer still.

39. Theft shows a satisfactory decrease from 3,405 to 3,268 cases. But the number of convictions obtained has fallen from 930 to 897 in 1885.

40. Cases of receiving stolen property have also considerably decreased. Last year the number of these cases was 147, while this year it is only 70.

41. The large number of cases of housebreaking in Dhárwár and Bijápur is very serious. Although so many as 122 and 143 cases were reported in Dhárwár and Bijápur respectively, convictions were obtained in 4 cases only in each of these districts.

42. The following table shows the results of the Police operations in the detection of this crime and the percentage the undetected cases bear to the number of cases reported:

District.	Number of cases reported.	Number of cases ending in conviction.	Number struck off as false.	Number of undetected cases.	Percentage of Column 5 on Column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Belgaum	13	1	1	11	84·6
Bijápur	122	4	5	113	92·6
Dhárwár	143	4	10	129	90·2
Kánara	5	1	....	4	80·
Kolába	5	1	2	2	40·
Ratnágiri	4	1	3	....	....

43. It will be observed from the above that the number of undetected cases in Dhárwár and Bijápur is respectively 129 and 113, and it is obviously necessary that to recover their credit the Police of these districts ought to exert their utmost in the prevention and detection of this crime.

Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.

44. The offences under this class show a net decrease of 11, which calls for no remark.

Class VI.—Offences under special and local laws.

45. These offences show a large increase of 205 cases. The increase is chiefly due to the number of prosecutions in the Belgaum District for public and local nuisances having risen from 529 to 775 during the year under report. There is also a very perceptible increase in the number of prosecutions under the A'bkári and Forest Acts in the Bijápur District.

46. The subjoined table shows the detective action of the Police in liquor and opium-smuggling and miscellaneous cases:

Districts.	Description of Cases.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned or believed to be so.	Number of persons arrested.	Number of persons convicted.	Amount of Liquor or Opium seized.
Belgaum	Liquor—Smuggling..	25	30	30	24	10 gallons 5½ bottles and 22 drams.
	,, Miscellaneous	3	3	2	2	12 gallons and 47 drams.
	Opium—Smuggling..	2	2	1	1	2½ tolas.
Bijápur	Liquor—Smuggling..	54	63	63	56	38½ gallons.
	,, Miscellaneous	20	20	20	18	21½ gallons and 20 tolas.
	Opium—Smuggling..	2	3	3	3	
	,, Miscellaneous	10	12	11	9	223¾ lbs.
Dhárwár	Liquor—Smuggling..	28	42	42	29	8½ bottles 104 drams and 160 tolas.
	,, Miscellaneous	14	17	17	13	4½ bottles and 65 tolas.
	Opium—Smuggling..	1	1	1	1	10 tolas.
	,, Miscellaneous	1	1	1	....	Madatgolas.
Kánara	Liquor—Smuggling..	26	28	28	27	4 gallons.
	,, Miscellaneous	14	13	13	8	6 gallons (Toddy.)
	Opium—Smuggling..	....	....	....	....	
	,, Miscellaneous	2	3	3	2	3 lbs. (Gánja).
Kolába	Liquor—Smuggling..	19	22	21	19	3 gallons.
	,, Miscellaneous	37	47	47	35	31
Ratnágiri	Liquor—Smuggling..	1	1	1	1	4 gallons and 8 seers.
	,, Miscellaneous	60	73	69	54	57 gallons and 5¾ seers.
Total ..	Liquor—Smuggling..	153	186	185	156	
	,, Miscellaneous	148	173	168	130	
	Opium—Smuggling..	5	6	5	5	
	,, Miscellaneous	13	16	15	11	

47. The number of liquor-smuggling cases detected during the year under report has increased from 124 to 153. The increase is noticeable in all the districts except Kánara and Ratnágiri. In Belgaum the number of cases has risen from 9 to 25, in Bijápur from 19 to 54, in Dhárwár from 17 to 28, and in Kolába from 17 to 19. The cases of opium smuggling are too few to call for any notice.

48. In connection with liquor-smuggling cases 185 persons were arrested of whom 156 were convicted, giving a satisfactory percentage of 84, which is more than last year by 4.

49. The following statement gives the information about struck-off cases, the persons concerned in them, &c.:

Districts.	Years.	Cases.							Persons.							
		Total number entered in Register, including transfers from last year.	Number struck off as no crime by order of Magistrate.	Number in which convictions were obtained.	Number discharged.	Number compounded and withdrawn.	Number acquitted.	Number pending and undetected.	Number arrested in cases referred to in Column 3.	Number discharged in Cases referred to in Column 4.	Number convicted.	Number discharged.	Number compounded and withdrawn.	Number acquitted.	Number pending.	Died or otherwise disposed of.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Belgaum	1884.	1,680	461	721	150	1	75	272	1,373	63	870	137	1	269	30	3
	1885.	2,078	572	1,025	152	8	63	258	1,784	66	1,222	230	15	199	51	1
Bijápur	1884.	1,104	262	298	140	22	28	354	1,081	36	548	342	33	67	29	26
	1885.	1,308	207	407	182	30	38	444	1,295	28	610	423	76	58	67	33
Dhárwár	1884.	1,730	640	426	120	28	41	475	1,377	168	164	306	24	89	19	7
	1885.	1,546	445	480	82	13	41	485	1,244	290	626	206	33	55	26	8
Kánara	1884.	908	262	348	96	2	54	146	754	18	431	159	4	112	29	1
	1885.	587	87	237	61	3	29	193	523	5	326	121	4	41	22	4
Kolába	1884.	1,016	166	524	70	54	45	157	1,186	6	819	187	65	94	15	..
	1885.	1,069	225	473	75	94	65	137	1,199	7	748	213	111	117	3	..
Ratnágiri	1884.	1,463	689	405	114	21	27	207	1,106	67	503	301	56	54	35	..
	1885.	1,419	601	377	131	26	29	255	1,062	38	543	313	52	80	36	..
Total ..	1884.	7,901	2,480	2,722	690	128	270	1,611	6,677	358	3,825	1,432	183	685	157	37
	1885.	8,007	2,137	2,999	683	174	265	1,772	7,107	434	4,075	1,506	201	550	205	46

Districts.	Percentage of Cases.										Percentage of Persons.									
	Struck off.		Convicted.		Discharged.		Acquitted.		Pending and undetected.		Discharged in cases struck off.		Convicted.		Discharged.		Acquitted.		Pending.	
	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885
Belgaum ..	27·4	27.5	42·9	49·3	8·9	7·3	4·4	3·03	16·	12·4	4·5	3·6	63·3	68·4	9·9	12·8	19·5	11·1	2·	2·9
Bijápur	23·7	15·8	26·9	31·1	12·6	16·2	2·5	2·9	32·	33·9	3·3	2·1	50·6	47·1	31·6	38·5	6·1	4·4	5·	7·7
Dhárwár ..	36·9	28·7	24·6	31·04	6·9	5·3	2·3	2·6	27·	32·2	14·2	23·3	47·9	50·3	25·9	16·5	7·5	4·4	4·2	5·3
Kánara	28·8	15·	38·3	40·	10·6	10·	5·9	5·	16·	33·	2·3	1·	57·1	62·	21·	23·	14·8	9·	4·	4·
Kolába	16·3	21·04	51·57	44·2	6·88	7·01	4·42	6·08	15·	·28	0·5	·5	69·05	62·3	15·76	17·7	7·92	9·7	1·26	·2
Ratnágiri ..	47·	43·	28·	27·	9·	9·	1·	2·	14·	18·	6·	4·	54·	51·	32·	29·	4·	8·	3·	3·
Total ..	31·3	26·6	34·4	37·4	8·7	8·5	3·4	3·3	20·4	22·1	5·	6·	57·	57·	21·	21·	10·	7·7	2·	2·8

50. There is a falling off in the percentage of struck-off cases to the total number of cases for disposal, the figures being 26 as compared with 31 in the previous year. As in 1884, the number of struck-off cases was the largest in Ratnágiri, *viz.* 601 : Belgaum has the next largest number. The number of such cases has considerably fallen in Kánara and Dhárwár.

51. In connection with struck-off cases 434 persons appear to have been arrested. Dhárwár has this year the largest number of arrests, *viz.* 290. The Police in this district do not appear to have exercised proper discretion in making arrests in such cases.

52. The subjoined table shows the proportion of cases reported by the Police under section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code to the total number of cases reported during the year under report :

Districts.	Total number of cases reported.		Number of reported cases not enquired into under Section 157, C. P. Code.		Percentage of cases not enquired into under Section 157 to the total number of cases reported.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Belgaum	1,648	2,042	461	572	28	28·
Bijápur	1,074	1,273	301	207	28	16·2
Dhárwár	1,678	1,516	530	288	32	19·
Kánara	883	583	256	87	29	14·9
Kolába	979	1,018	1	1	1	·09
Ratnágiri	1,327	1,230	....	74	....	5·7
Total ..	7,589	7,712	1,549	1,229	20	15·9

53. The number of cases not enquired into under section 157 of the Code has decreased in Bijápur, Dhárwár, and Kánara. In Kolába it has remained almost stationary, while in Belgaum and Ratnágiri such cases show an increase of 111 and 74 respectively. I have no means of judging whether the Police have exercised proper discretion in this matter, but if the recommendation, made in my No. $\frac{P}{36}$ of 25th ultimo, meets with the approval of Government, there will be an effective check on the action of subordinate Police officers, inasmuch as their action will be subject to the scrutiny of a responsible officer, the District Superintendent of Police.

54. The results of the Police operations in undetected cases standing over from the previous two years will be seen from the following statements :

Cases standing over from 1883.

Districts.	Cases.					Persons.			Property.		
	Total number.	Since convicted.	Struck off as no crime by order of Magistrate.	Balance still remaining undetected, &c.	Percentage of convictions.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage of recovery.
									Rs.	Rs.	
Belgaum	142	3	20	119	2·1	18	5	27·7	12,348	556	4·5
Bijápur	9	1	1	7	11·1	2	1	50·	..	..	..
Dhárwar	473	2	2	469	·2	10	3	30·	20,813	2,150	10·3
Kánara	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kolába	102	1	..	101	·98	3	3	100·	5,772	·48	·83
Ratnágiri	15	..	3	12	..	..	..	..	1,173	..	..
Total ..	748	7	33	708	·9	33	12	36·3	40,106	2,754	6·8

Cases standing over from 1884.

Districts.	Cases.					Persons.			Property.		
	Total number.	Since convicted.	Struck off as no offence by order of Magistrate.	Balance still remaining undetected, &c.	Percentage of convictions.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage of recovery.
									Rs.	Rs.	
Belgaum	264	13	103	148	4·9	74	31	41·8	17,456	3,315	18·8
Bijápur	273	16	52	205	5·9	58	21	36·2	801	260	32·4
Dhárwár	465	4	6	455	·8	34	9	26·4	26,281	1,560	5·9
Kánara	48	3	44	1	6·2	5	3	60·	90	23	25·5
Kolába	157	20	42	95	12·71	55	29	52·7	4,676	989	21·1
Ratnágiri	112	7	46	59	6·2	65	15	23·	9,331	5,612	60·
Total ..	1,319	63	293	963	4·8	291	108	37·1	58,635	11,759	20·

55. Out of 748 cases of 1883 conviction was obtained in 7 only, of which 3 were in Belgaum, 2 in Dhárwár, and one only in each of the two districts of Bijápur and Kolába. Kánara and Ratnágiri have failed to detect a single case standing over from 1883.

56. The results obtained in cases of 1884 are slightly more favourable. Belgaum, Bijápur, and Kolába have obtained convictions in 13, 16, and 20 cases respectively. The figures for Kanára, Dhárwár, and Ratnágiri are poor, being 4, 3, and 7 respectively.

57. In respect of the recovery of stolen property standing over from 1883, Dhárwár is most successful, the amount of such property recovered being the largest, *viz.* Rs. 2,150; next comes Belgaum with Rs. 556, which is followed by Kolába with Rs. 48. Ratnágiri has done nothing. In the matter of recovery of missing property outstanding from 1884, all the districts have acquitted themselves fairly well.

58. The following table gives the number of cases in which property was stolen and of cases in which it was recovered as well as the amount of property reported to have been stolen with percentage of recovery:

Districts.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	Percentage of recoveries in 1884.
				Rs.	Rs.		
Belgaum	441	319	72·3	33,921	13,073	38·5	37
Bijápur	571	445	77·9	49,046	13,259	27·03	60
Dhárwár	542	387	71·4	47,480	22,537	47·4	51
Kánara	298	198	66·4	25,446	16,932	66·4	52
Kolába	340	243	71·4	12,324	5,115	41·5	55
Ratnágiri	384	310	80·7	32,521	23,432	72·	68
Total ..	2,576	1,902	73·8	2,00,738	94,348	47·	....
Total for 1884 ..	2,308	1,703	74·	1,51,882	79,914	....	52

59. The percentage of cases in which property was recovered is nearly the same as in the previous year, being 73·8 as compared with 74 in 1884. Ratnágiri shows the highest percentage, 80·7 and Kánara the lowest, 66·4. Both Kánara and Kolába have deteriorated by 7.

60. The Divisional percentage of the recovery of stolen property is 47, which is worse than last year by 5. As in the previous year Ratnágiri has attained the highest percentage of 72. Kánara shows a satisfactory improvement of 14 per cent. Belgaum is stationary. In the other districts there is a falling off. Bijápur shows an extraordinary decrease from 60 in 1884 to 27 in 1885. The Superintendent has given no satisfactory reason for the utter failure of the Police under this head. In August 1885, the people of Bijápur complained bitterly of the inefficiency of the Police in protecting their property. The memorial submitted was extravagantly worded and was signed by several subordinate Government officials. These latter, I believe, subsequently apologised to the District Superintendent for the violent language used in the memorial. The fact, however, remains that the results of the Police operations to a

certain extent show that the apprehensions of the people were not entirely unfounded as the Police have betrayed lamentable incapacity in recovering stolen property. I have no doubt the present energetic Superintendent, Mr. Kennedy, will spare no pains to remove the stigma from his force.

Non-Cognizable Crime.

61. The following is an abstract of Statement A. Part II. and exhibits the results obtained in non-cognizable cases for each district as contrasted with the previous year:

Districts.	Total number of cases.		Cases in which Police were employed.		Percentage of cases in which Police were employed to the total number of cases.		Persons.						Percentage of convictions to apprehensions.	
							Apprehended or summoned including pending from last year.		Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Belgaum ..	1,574	1,558	99	220	6	14·	3,167	2,931	2,489	2,316	645	597	20	20·3
Bijápur ..	1,045	1,081	47	13	4	1·1	2,059	2,253	1,623	1,887	436	357	21	15·8
Kharwár ..	1,497	1,580	70	38	5	2·4	2,579	2,673	1,938	2,042	641	607	25	22·7
Dánara ..	690	616	47	5	7	·8	1,142	1,046	836	753	298	285	26	27·2
Kolába ..	1,651	1,911	87	79	5	4·1	3,094	3,804	2,705	3,405	380	397	12	10·4
Ratnágiri ..	999	1,153	187	196	19	17·	2,051	2,618	1,733	2,316	314	296	15	11·3
Total ..	7,456	7,899	537	551	7	6·9	14,092	15,325	11,324	12,719	2,714	2,539	19	16·5

62. The non-congizable offences have increased from 7,456 to 7,899 during the year under report. This increase is chiefly observable in Bijápur, Dhárwár, Kolába, and Ratnágiri. In Belgaum and Kánara there is only a slight increase.

63. In connection with these cases 15,325 persons were apprehended or summoned, of whom 2,549 or 16·5 per cent. were convicted. This result is less favourable than last year by 2·6. All the districts contribute more or less towards this falling off except Belgaum, which remains stationary, and Kánara, which has slightly improved by 1·2 per cent. Bijápur has declined by 5·2, Dhárwár by 2·3, Kolába, by 1·6, and Ratnágiri by 3·7. As in the previous year, Kánara has obtained the highest percentage, *viz.* 27·2, and Kolaba stands last with a percentage of 10·4.

64. I think it unnecessary to submit additional observations on the statistics of non-cognizable cases as the results in these cases are no index to the efficiency or otherwise of the Police.

General Remarks.

65. It is impossible for me to record any remarks based upon personal observation as I did not join the Southern Division until three months after the close of the year of report, and as yet I have only visited a small portion of one of the districts in my charge. Judging, however, from the figures and statements before me, it would seem that the general results obtained by the Police are utterly unsatisfactory.

66. I sincerely hope that before the next report becomes due, I shall not only be in a position to place on record remarks of a valuable character, but to show a very much better outturn of work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. PROPERT,

Commissioner, S. D.

STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu*.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *a.* Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. *c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C.P.C. *a.* When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C.P.C. *b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		BELGAUM.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	2	1	..	..	1	1	50·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	3	..	1	1	4	3	75·	75·	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	3	1	..	..	1	..	66·6	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	8	2	1	1	6	4	66·6	66·6	5	1	..	4	1	1	66·6	80·	..	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		,, poison	3	1	..	1	3	2	66·6	66·6	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
12		Other murders	10	1	..	..	5	2	60·	40·	6	..	..	2	3	1	33·3	40·	..	..	1
13	307	Attempts at murder	4	1	..	..	2	1	75·	50·	3	..	..	1	1	1	33·3	50·	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	4	1	..	1	3	2	50·	66·6	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·	50·	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	7	1	..	..	6	4	85·7	66·6	6	..	..	4	2	..	66·6	66·6	1	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335 .. .	Grievous hurt	29	9	1	..	19	11	66·6	57·8	18	1	1	11	8	1	55·	57·8	3	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	13	8	..	..	3	2	30·7	66·6	4	..	..	2	1	1	50·	66·6	1	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	24	16	..	..	7	1	29·1	14·2	6	..	1	1	6	..	14·2	14·2	2	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	6	4	..	..	1	..	16·6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	33	12	1	1	20	10	55·8	50·	13	6	..	10	9	..	52·6	52·6	3	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	148	64	2	4	72	37	48·	51·4	63	7	2	35	33	4	48·6	51·4	13	..	1
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	10	1	..	1	5	2	40·	40·	4	..	..	1	3	..	25·	25·	1	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		By other means	2	..	1	..	1	1	50·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	8	3	..	..	4	2	62·5	50·0	4	..	1	2	2	1	40·	50·	..	..	..
		On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	9	7	..	..	1	1	11·1	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
		Other robberies	41	30	1	..	7	3	16·6	42·8	5	1	1	3	4	..	42·8	42·8	13	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	49	30	2	..	11	4	23·5	36·3	10	1	1	4	7	1	33·3	36·3	11	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	23	14	1	..	8	3	29·6	37·5	7	..	1	3	5	..	37·5	37·5	1	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	39	9	..	..	5	3	12·8	60·	5	..	..	3	2	..	60·	60·	2	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	2	1	1	..	1	1	33·3	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	187	95	6	1	44	21	23·3	47·7	39	2	4	20	23	2	44·4	46·5	28	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.															PROPERTY.						Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
									By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.				Before appearance before a Magistrate.		Under trial bfore Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
																In custody of Police.	On bail.								
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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4	..	164	23	190	..	7	4·2	183	60	11	76	13	88	52·4	53·4	2	..	..	7	15	2	2	100·	16	16	100·	
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..	..	85	7	93	..	5	5·8	88	42	8	24	10	34	40·	41·9	..	..	..	3	1	28	16	57·1	2,875	940	32·6	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		BELGAUM—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	28	24	2	1	11	2	25·	18·1	6	4	..	2	8	..	22·	20·	12	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	2	1	..	..	1	1	50·	100·	..	..	1	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	40	25	2	1	12	3	26·1	25·	6	4	1	3	8	..	27·2	27·2	12	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	13	5	1	..	3	1	21·4	33·3	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·3	33·3	1	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. .. .. { of cattle ..	54	8	1	2	34	24	58·1	70·5	31	1	..	23	9	..	71·8	71·8	1	..	..
		{ ordinary ..	605	281	9	3	207	152	33·3	73·4	190	6	9	150	54	1	73·1	73·5	67	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	82	53	..	..	13	7	15·8	53·8	11	2	..	7	6	..	53·8	53·8	5	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	10	..	..	..	8	8	90·	100·	6	3	..	8	..	1	88·8	100·	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	57	28	..	..	24	6	42·1	25·	18	5	1	6	18	..	25·	25·	13	1	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	3	1	..	..	1	1	33·3	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
		Total ..	824	376	11	5	290	199	34·3	68·6	260	17	10	196	89	2	68·2	68·7	87	1	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	28	2	..	..	26	21	92·8	80·7	26	..	..	21	5	..	80·7	80·7	..	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	2	1	..	..	1	1	50·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	1	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	4	1	..	..	1	..	75·	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	5	..	..	..	5	4	100·	80·	5	..	..	4	1	..	80·	80·	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	775	5	..	2	771	721	99·2	93·5	769	1	1	720	49	..	93·6	93·6	..	..	..
		Total ..	816	10	..	2	805	747	98·6	92·7	803	1	1	746	57	2	92·6	92·9	1	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	19	..	..	..	19	14	100·	73·6	19	..	..	14	5	..	73·6	73·6	..	..	..
		Do. do. Telegraph Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	2,042	572	22	14	1,248	1,025	60·3	82·1	1195	32	18	1,018	216	11	81·7	82·4	141	1	1

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PERSONS.																				PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentages of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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5	1	78	1	85	..	4	5·1	81	28	..	53	..	52	66·6	65·	..	..	..	..	..	49	42	85·7	3,441	1,776	51·6	
16	1	320	25	362	1	36	11·2	324	114	..	206	3	208	65·	69·5	..	..	1	1	..	331	241	72·8	24,519	8,998	36·6	
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21	2	496	47	566	1	51	10·2	513	185	..	306	3	307	61·8	65·8	10	..	1	9	..	411	301	73·2	31,030	12,117	39·04	
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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 a.	15 b.	15 c.	16	17	18	18 a	18 b
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																				
2	121 to 130, 132 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	4	..	..	..	4	3	100·	75·	4	..	..	3	1	..	75·0	75·0	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	11	..	..	..	11	5	100·	45·4	9	2	..	5	6	..	45·4	45·4	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly ..	26	2	1	1	21	7	81·4	33·3	14	8	..	7	14	2	31·8	33·3	2	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	41	2	1	1	36	15	88·0	41·6	27	10	..	15	21	2	40·5	41·6	2	..	..
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																				
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. „ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. „ robbers	2	..	..	..	2	1	100·0	50·0	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·0	50·0	..	..	..
11		Murder .. „ poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	4	..	..	1	4	2	75·0	50·0	3	..	..	2	2	..	66·6	50·0	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	3	..	..	1	3	2	66·6	66·6	1	..	1	2	1	..	100·0	66·6	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	..	..	..	1	..	100·0	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	17	6	1	..	9	3	50·0	33·3	9	..	..	3	6	..	33·3	33·3	6	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	2	1	..	..	1	1	50·0	100·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·0	100·0	1	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	3	..	..	..	3	3	100·0	100·0	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·0	100·0	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide .	10	1	..	..	8	6	80·0	75·0	7	1	..	6	2	..	75·0	75·0	1	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	28	3	..	1	14	8	57·1	57·1	14	2	..	8	6	3	50·0	57·1	3	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	3	1	1	..	2	..	50·0	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	9	3	..	..	3	2	33·3	66·6	2	1	..	2	1	..	66·6	66·6	3	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	16	4	..	..	11	3	68·7	27·2	9	2	..	3	8	..	27·2	27·2	4	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	2	1	..	..	1	1	50·0	100·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	100·0	100·0	1	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	37	8	4	1	29	10	68·2	34·4	20	8	..	10	19	..	35·7	34·4	8	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	3	..	..	..	2	1	66·6	50·0	1	1	..	1	1	..	50·0	50·0	..	..	..
		Total ..	141	28	6	4	93	43	63·2	46·2	76	16	1	43	50	4	46·2	46·2	28	..	..
	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																				
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. by other means ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. .. in dwelling house.	12	6	..	..	1	..	8·3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..
		Robbery .. .. on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	13	6	..	..	4	3	30·7	75·0	4	..	..	3	1	..	75·0	75·0	6	..	..
		Robbery .. .. other robberies...	8	5	1	..	4	..	44·4	...	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	25	6	..	..	5	2	20·0	40·0	4	1	..	2	3	..	40·0	40·0	6	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	24	6	1	..	14	7	58·3	50·0	12	2	..	7	7	..	50·0	50·0	6	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt..	71	2	2	2	29	24	39·7	82·7	28	..	1	24	5	1	82·7	82·7	2	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	5	2	..	..	3	1	60·0	33·3	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·3	33·3	2	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	161	34	4	2	60	37	36·3	61·6	56	3	1	37	23	1	61·6	61·6	34	..	..

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		PERSONS.																	PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approver &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before Magistrate.									
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..	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	40	341	93	27·2	
..	..	11	..	11	..	4	36·3	7	3	..	4	..	4	36·3	57·1	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	85·7	353	178	50·4	
1	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	100	452	452	100	
..	..	7	3	10	..	2	28·5	8	..	5	..	3	1	14·2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	19	4	24	..	1	5·2	23	13	..	10	..	10	52·6	52·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	..	37	1	41	..	7	18·9	34	13	..	20	..	19	51·3	57·5	..	..	..	1	..	49	28	57·1	23,805	1,903	7·9	
..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	1	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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5	..	92	8	105	..	14	15·2	90	46	5	35	3	35	38·04	42·6	..	..	1	1	..	67	41	61·1	25,228	2,63	10·4	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable Crime*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.				*a.* When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	*b.* When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		BIJA'PUR—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	30	3	1	..	21	1	67·4	4·7	10	11	..	1	20	..	4·7	4·7	3	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	8	..	..	..	2	2	25·0	100·0	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·0	100·0	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	38	3	1	..	23	3	58·9	13·04	12	11	..	3	20	..	13·04	13·04	3	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	122	5	..	..	7	4	9·8	57·1	11	1	..	4	3	..	33·3	57·1	5	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	23	5	1	..	11	5	45·8	45·4	11	..	..	5	6	..	45·4	45·4	5	..	..
		Theft { ordinary	473	100	10	2	210	149	43·6	70·9	202	9	..	149	61	4	70·6	70·9	100	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	50	16	1	..	18	6	35·2	33·3	12	5	1	6	12	..	33·3	33·3	16	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	15	1	..	1	15	6	93·3	40·0	12	2	..	6	9	..	42·8	40·0	1	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	58	10	1	..	46	9	77·9	19·5	18	27	1	9	37	..	19·5	19·5	10	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	743	137	13	3	307	179	41·2	58·3	266	44	2	179	128	4	57·3	58·3	137	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	3	..	..	..	3	2	100·00	66·6	2	1	..	2	1	..	66·6	66·6	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C.P.C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	2	..	..	..	1	1	50·00	100·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·0	100·0	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·0	100·0	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	84	2	..	..	79	75	94·04	94·9	66	13	..	75	4	..	94·9	94·9	2	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·00	100·0	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·0	100·0	..	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·0	100·0	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	38	..	..	..	37	37	97·3	100·0	..	37	..	37	..	..	100·0	100·0	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	14	1	..	..	12	10	85·7	83·3	10	2	..	10	2	..	83·3	83·3	1	..	..
		Total	146	3	..	..	136	129	93·1	94·8	83	53	..	129	7	..	94·8	94·8	3	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	3	..	..	..	2	1	66·6	50·0	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·0	50·0	..	..	..
		Do. Teleraph Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total	1,273	207	25	10	657	407	51·07	61·9	522	137	4	407	250	11	61·3	61·9	207	..	..

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PERSONS.																		PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.									
																	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	28	14	42	..	..	..	42	40	..	2	..	2	7·1	7·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	31	14	45	..	..	..	45	40	..	5	..	5	16·1	16·1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	9	4	13	..	..	..	13	6	..	7	..	7	77·7	77·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	..	29	..	29	..	2	6·8	23	12	..	11	..	11	37·8	47·8	..	..	4	..	..	17	12	70·5	457	349	76·3	
..	..	362	23	393	..	24	6·6	355	126	1	224	..	218	60·2	65·6	..	2	12	4	..	360	269	74·7	21,673	9,198	42·4	
1	..	16	10	27	..	2	12·5	21	14	..	7	.	6	37·5	54·5	..	..	4	..	..	22	18	81·8	1,072	476	44·4	
1	..	16	4	21	..	..	..	21	11	..	10	..	8	50·0	47·06	..	.	..	..	..	6	6	100·	196	195	99·4	
..	..	29	73	102	..	1	3·4	95	78	..	17	..	6	20·6	27·2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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10	..	461	114	585	..	29	6·2	528	247	1	276	..	256	55·5	61·8	..	2	26	4	..	405	305	75·3	23,398	10,218	43·6	
..	..	10	1	11	..	..	..	11	2	..	9	..	8	80·0	80·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	1	25·0	25·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	4	100·0	100·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	77	17	94	..	..	..	93	10	..	83	..	68	88·3	89·4	..	..	1	..	..	59	59	100·	288	288	100	
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	3	100·0	100·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	..	76	76	..	..	..	76	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	38	100·	19	19	100	
..	..	13	2	15	..	..	..	15	3	..	12	..	10	76·9	76·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	113	96	209	..	..	..	208	18	..	190	..	96	84·9	85·7	...	..	1	..	..	97	97	100·	307	307	100	
..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	25·0	50·0	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
27	..	935	333	1,295	..	51	5·4	1,203	549	18	596	14	484	51·7	55·6	..	3	38	25	1	571	445	77·9	49,046	13,259	27·03	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		DHA'RWA'R																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 130, 132 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	8	..	..	..	7	3	87·5	42·8	7	..	..	3	4	..	42·8	42·8	3	2	1
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	2	..	..	..	1	1	50·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	4	..	1	..	3	3	60·	100·	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·	100	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	13	1	..	..	10	3	46·1	30·	5	1	..	1	5	..	16·6	16·6	7	4	3
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
		Total ..	27	1	2	..	22	10	62·06	45·4	17	1	..	8	10	..	44·4	44·4	11	7	4
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		,, dacoits	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	4	..	..	..	4	..	100·	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
13	307	Attempts at murder	12	2	..	..	9	4	83·3	44·4	10	..	..	4	2	4	40	66·6	2	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	1	1	..
15	376	Rape	2	..	..	..	1	1	50·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	7	3	..	..	3	1	57·1	33·3	3	1	..	1	2	1	25	33·3	4	..	4
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	7	..	..	..	6	5	100·	83·3	7	..	..	5	2	..	71·4	71·4	2	1	1
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	14	1	..	..	9	6	92·8	66·6	13	..	..	5	6	1	46·1	50	7	3	4
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	16	3	3	1	14	9	68·4	64·2	10	3	..	8	4	1	61·5	66·6	5	2	3
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	7	4	..	..	1	..	14·2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	4
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	7	..	1	..	8	5	87·5	62·5	7	..	..	5	2	..	71·4	71·4	2	2	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	31	8	1	..	22	10	46·8	45·4	14	1	..	7	8	..	46·6	46·6	14	6	8
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion ..	3	..	..	..	3	1	100·	33·3	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·3	33·3	1	1	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	355, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	26	7	..	1	20	9	69·2	45·	18	..	..	8	10	..	44·4	44·4	14	7	7
29	304a, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	3	..	..	..	3	2	100·	66·6	3	..	..	2	1	..	66·6	66·6	1	1	..
		Total ..	143	28	5	2	106	54	68·9	50·9	97	5	..	49	46	7	48·03	51·5	59	26	33
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	7	1	..	..	3	..	57·1	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	3
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt .. by poisonous or stupefying drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		by other means ..	5	3	..	..	1	..	20·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
33	392, 393	Robbery .. .. in dwelling house	10	6	..	..	2	..	20·	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6
		on the highway between sunset and sunrise	9	5	..	..	1	..	22·2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	2
		other robberies ..	25	15	1	1	7	4	30·7	57·1	3	..	..	4	4	..	50	50	16	..	20
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	34	14	..	..	7	2	23·5	28·5	7	1	..	2	6	..	25	25	16	..	16
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	11	3	..	..	6	4	45·4	66·6	5	...	..	4	1	..	80	80	3	1	2
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt ..	116	8	..	..	21	15	20·6	71·4	24	..	..	15	9	..	62·5	62·5	14	3	11
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	2	..	..	..	..	.	50·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	219	55	1	1	48	25	25·	52·08	54	1	..	25	30	..	45·4	45·4	68	5	63

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PERSONS.																			PROPERTY.						REMARKS.
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	47
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2	..	135	29	166	2	3	2	159	68	13	58	11	66	48·8	50·7	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	100	211	110	52·1	
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2	..	13	5	20	..	1	7·6	19	9	..	10	..	10	76·9	71·4	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	44·4	273	30	10·9	
..	..	8	3	11	..	2	25	9	4	2	1	2	3	37·5	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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2	..	88	12	102	..	16	18·1	86	32	12	39	3	42	47·7	56·7	..	..	..	..	..	19	8	42·1	732	274	37·4	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in conviction. *a.*	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Ending in acquittal or discharge. *b.*	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court. *c.*	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate. *a.*	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate. *b.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		DHA'RWA'R—continued.																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	35	14	..	..	17	3	45·7	17·6	9	6	1	3	13	..	18·7	18·7	19	5	14
41	336, 337..	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	2	..	..	1	3	1	50·	33·3	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	37	14	..	1	20	4	45·9	20·	10	6	1	4	13	..	23·5	23·5	19	5	14
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or housebreaking	143	7	..	..	8	4	6·2	50·	8	..	1	4	5	..	44·4	44·4	10	3	7
44	379 to 382	Theft .. { of cattle	14	1	1	1	11	7	73·3	63·6	9	1	1	6	4	1	54·5	60·	4	3	1
		{ ordinary	681	150	9	4	324	231	50·	71·2	339	5	1	229	106	10	66·3	68·3	205	50	155
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	48	15	1	..	27	15	42·8	55·5	21	..	..	13	8	..	61·9	61·9	23	8	15
46	411, 414..	Receiving stolen property	19	1	..	1	20	14	100·	70·	19	..	..	13	6	..	68·4	68·4	1	1	..
47	447, 448.. .. .	Criminal or house trespass	28	8	..	..	20	9	46·4	45·	6	7	..	5	8	..	38·4	38·4	12	4	8
48	461, 462..	Breaking closed receptacle	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
		Total ..	940	185	11	6	410	280	43·9	68·2	402	13	3	270	137	11	64·5	66·3	258	69	189
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	3	..	..	..	2	1	66·6	50·	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·	50·	1	1	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. Ct., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	13	..	..	..	13	11	100·	84·6	13	..	..	11	2	..	84·6	84·6	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	7	..	..	..	7	1	100·	14·2	7	..	..	1	6	..	14·2	14·2	6	6	..
52		——— Excise Laws	45	2	1	..	41	34	86·9	82·9	37	3	..	32	8	..	80·	80·	9	6	3
53		——— Opium Act	2	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·	50·	1	1	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	9	2	..	..	7	6	77·7	85·7	7	..	..	6	1	..	85·7	85·7	3	1	2
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	11	..	..	..	10	7	36·3	70·	3	1	..	1	2	1	25·	33·3	1	1	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	49	1	..	..	46	36	83·6	78·2	33	8	..	31	9	1	75·6	77·5	8	6	2
		Total ..	139	5	1	..	127	97	82·8	76·3	104	12	..	84	30	2	72·4	73·6	29	22	7
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	9	..	..	..	9	8	100·	88·8	8	1	..	8	1	..	88·8	88·8	1	1	..
		Do. do. Telegraph Act ..	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·	100·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
			11	..	..	..	11	10	100·	90·9	10	1	..	10	1	..	90·9	90·9	1	1	..
		Grand Total..	1,516	288	20	*10	744	480	47·9	64·5	694	39	4	450	267	20	61·05	62·7	445	135	310

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Crime for the Year 1885—continued.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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8	1	471	21	501	3	39	8·2	459	158	..	293	1	288	61·1	65·7	..	..	..	7	..	463	331	71·4	43,647	20,686	47·3	
..	..	21	9	30	..	..	..	30	13	..	17	..	14	66·6	66·6	..	..	..	..	..	26	17	65·3	1,321	521	39·4	
1	1	37	3	42	1	..	..	41	17	1	20	2	22	59·4	57·8	..	..	..	1	..	10	10	100·	700	134	19·1	
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10	2	564	77	653	4	41	7·2	607	240	1	355	3	345	60·8	64·7	..	1	..	8	..	514	370	71·9	46,496	22,112	47·5	
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..	..	44	15	59	..	..	..	59	17	..	42	..	38	86·3	86·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	145	48	193	..	..	..	193	70	..	120	..	106	66·2	66·2	1	..	..	2	..	7	7	100·	41	41	100·	
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..	..	10	1	11	..	..	..	11	1	..	10	..	10	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	2	1,014	213	1244	6	60	5·9	1170	498	26	609	17	575	56·5	59·8	2	2	6	11	7	542	387	71·4	47,480	22,537	47·4	

* Under Serial No. 33 one case and 4 persons were shown as pending in columns 7 and 19 respectively, but as the prisoners were convicted under Section 323 (a non-cognizable offence) they have been entered in Statement A, Part II, according to instructions in paragraph 1 (general).

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
																			a.	*b.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*
		KANARA.																		
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																		
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	4	..	..	..	3	2	75·	66·6	3	..	..	2	1	..	66·6	66·6	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	5	..	..	..	3	2	..	66·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	1	..	..	1	2	1	100·	50·	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	11	..	..	1	9	6	45·4	66·6	5	..	..	3	2	..	60·	60·	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																		
8	302, 303, 396	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. .. „ dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. .. „ robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. .. „ poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	6	..	..	..	6	3	100·	50·	6	..	..	3	3	..	50·	50·	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
15	376	Rape	5	2	..	..	1	1	40·	100·	2	..	..	1	..	1	50·	100·	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·	100·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	5	..	..	..	5	5	100·	100·	5	..	..	5	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	7	..	..	2	7	3	42·8	42·8	3	..	..	2	1	..	66·6	66·6	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	3	..	..	..	3	3	66·6	100·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	3	..	..	..	2	..	66·6	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	3	1	..	1	2	1	33·3	50·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	3	..	..	1	4	1	33·3	25·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	4	..	..	..	4	4	50·	100·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	44	3	..	4	39	25	65·9	64·1	29	..	..	21	7	1	72·4	75·	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																		
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	7	..	..	..	2	1	28·5	50·	2	..	..	1	..	1	50·	100·	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. by other means	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. in dwelling house ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery .. on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery .. other robberies	6	3	..	..	3	2	50·	66·6	3	..	..	2	1	..	66·6	66·6	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	8	3	..	2	1	1	12·5	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	10	1	..	..	7	3	60·	42·8	4	..	2	3	3	..	50·	50·	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	25	1	..	..	8	5	40·	62·5	10	..	..	5	3	2	50·	62·5	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	59	8	..	2	23	12	38·9	52·1	21	..	2	12	8	3	52·1	60·	..	..

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		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	Before appearance before a Magistrate. On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
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STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.		No. of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18*a*	
		KÁNARA—*continued.*																		
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																		
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	9	1	..	..	7	2	44·4	28·5	4	..	..	1	3	..	25·	25·	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	9	1	..	..	7	2	44·4	28·5	4	..	..	1	3	..	25·	25·	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																		
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking.	5	1	..	..	4	1	80·	25·	4	..	..	1	3	..	25·	25·	...	..
44	379 to 382 .. .	Theft .. { of cattle	14	7	..	..	3	2	21·4	66·6	3	..	..	2	1	..	66·6	66·6	..	..
		{ ordinary	307	54	3	4	125	93	37·4	78·4	113	..	3	91	19	6	78·4	82·7	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	27	11	..	2	13	6	29·6	46·1	8	..	..	6	2	..	75·	75·	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property..	9	..	1	1	10	4	80·	40·	8	..	..	4	3	1	50·	57·1	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	5	1	..	1	4	3	20·	75·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	367	74	4	8	159	114	37·7	71·6	137	..	3	105	28	7	75·	78·9	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																		
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified—	Offences against Gambling Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws.. ..	14	..	..	..	14	12	..	85·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	9	..	..	1	10	10	77·7	100·	7	..	..	7	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	33·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861 and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	23	..	..	..	21	18	73·9	85·7	17	..	..	16	1	..	94·1	94·1	..	1	..
		Total ..	51	..	..	3	50	43	49·	86·	25	..	..	24	1	..	96·	96·	..	1	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	42	1	..	2	41	35	73·8	85·3	31	..	..	29	2	..	93·5	93·5	..	..	..
		Do. Telegraph Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	583	87	4	20	328	237	43·2	72·2	252	..	5	195	51	11	75·8	79·2	..	1	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY.				Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before a Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
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12	..	146	22	180	..	4	2·7	176	50	..	118	..	111	76·	72·	..	..	..	8	..	249	159	63·8	20,338	13,772	67·7	
2	..	8	4	14	..	1	12·5	13	7	..	6	..	6	75·	66·6	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	58·3	1,343	953	70·9	
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16	..	171	32	219	..	5	2·9	214	70	..	135	..	125	73·	68·6	..	..	..	9	..	277	182	65·9	22,456	15,487	68·9	
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4	..	63	40	107	..	..	..	107	18	..	88	..	55	87·3	82·	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	100·	14	14	100·	
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29	..	369	125	523	..	5	1·3	518	160	6	309	17	265	71·8	67·4	4	..	..	13	9	298	198	66·4	25,446	16,932	66·4	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
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		KOLÁBA.																			
1	115 .. .. .. 117 .. .. .. 112, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	17	..	..	..	9	8	88·23	88·88	15	..	..	7	8	..	46·66	46·66	7	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	21	..	..	..	13	8	80·95	61·53	17	..	..	7	10	..	41·17	41·17	7	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. ,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	2	..	..	..	1	1	100·00	100·00	2	..	..	1	..	1	50·00	50·00	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	3	..	..	..	3	3	100·00	100·00	3	..	..	3	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	2	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	..	..	1	..	1	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	2	..	..	1	3	2	100·00	66·66	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·00	100·00	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	5	..	1	..	5	5	100·00	100·00	6	..	..	5	1	..	83·33	83·33	1	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	9	..	1	..	5	3	80·00	60·00	8	..	..	3	5	..	37·5	37·5	4	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	3	..	..	..	1	1	66·66	100·00	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·00	50·00	1	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	14	..	..	..	8	1	78·57	12·5	11	..	..	1	10	..	9·09	9·09	5	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	7	..	..	..	5	3	71·42	60·00	5	..	..	2	3	..	40·00	40·00	2	..	..
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. By other means	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Robbery .. On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·00	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery .. Other robberies ..	17	..	..	..	2	..	88·23	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	13	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	4	..	..	..	4	1	75·00	25·25	2	1	..	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	..	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	6	..	..	..	4	1	66·66	25·25	4	..	..	1	3	..	25·00	25·00	2	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	19	..	5	1	22	21	95·83	95·45	23	..	..	20	3	..	86·95	86·9	2	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	5	..	..	..	5	3	80·00	60·00	4	..	..	2	2	..	50·00	50·00	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	54	..	5	1	37	26	86·44	70·27	50	1	..	24	27	..	47·05	47·05	19	..	..

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approver &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	Before appearance before a Magistrate. On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
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2	..	41	13	56	..	1	2·43	55	24	..	28	3	30	73·07	71·42	..	..	..	..	..	22	19	86·36	795	155	19·49	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrate direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations or cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C. P. C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		KOLA'BA—*continued.*																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	5	..	..	..	3	1	40	33·33	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	1	..	..	..	1	..	100	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	6	..	..	..	4	1	50	25	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	5	..	1	..	2	1	66·66	50	4	..	..	1	3	..	25	25	2	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. { of cattle .. .. .. / ordinary	6	..	1	1	4	4	71·42	100	5	..	..	4	1	..	80	80	1	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	432	..	21	2	188	133	66·44	70·74	293	8	..	119	181	1	39·53	39·6	153	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property..	21	..	4	..	17	11	88	64·71	20	2	..	10	12	..	45·45	45·4	8	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	13	..	1	..	13	10	92·85	76·92	13	..	..	10	3	..	76·92	76·92	..	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	157	1	2	1	136	25	42·76	18·38	62	6	..	11	56	1	16·17	16·4	13	5	1
			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	634	1	30	4	360	184	62·19	51·11	397	16	..	155	256	2	37·53	37·7	177	5	1
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	2	..	..	..	2	2	50	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	51	..	5	..	50	41	57·85	82	38	..	..	29	9	..	76·31	76·3	5	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws ..	70	..	..	..	70	66	5·71	94·28	4	..	..	4	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	11	..	..	..	11	9	100	81·81	11	..	..	9	2	..	81·81	81·81	..	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	119	..	..	..	118	113	97·47	95·76	116	..	..	110	6	..	94·82	94·82	1	..	..
		Total ..	253	..	5	2	253	233	65·89	92·09	170	..	..	153	17	..	90	90	6	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act ..	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..	..	..
		Do. do. Telegraph Act..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total ..	1,018	1	43	8	701	473	65·88	67·47	681	18	..	359	337	3	51·36	51·58	225	5	2

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Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to valu of property lost.	Remarks.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
																									Rs.	Rs.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
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..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	..	7	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	7	100	77·7	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	100	208	208	100	
3	..	260	132	395	..	5	1·92	390	153	1	235	..	202	77·69	78·2	..	..	..	1	..	289	197	68·16	9,209	4,169	45·27	
..	..	16	8	24	..	..	..	24	13	..	11	..	10	62·5	62·5	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	85·71	1,418	516	36·39	
..	..	16	..	16	..	..	..	16	3	..	13	..	13	81·25	81·25	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	100	694	67	9·65	
1	..	34	172	207	..	..	..	207	169	..	37	..	11	32·35	31·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	..	335	312	653	..	5	1·49	648	339	1	306	..	244	72·83	72·6	..	..	..	2	..	318	224	70·44	11,529	4,960	43·02	
..	..	1	12	13	..	..	..	13	1	..	12	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	45	23	68	..	1	2·22	67	13	..	54	..	40	88·88	90·90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	4	110	114	..	..	..	114	9	..	105	..	4	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	12	2	..	10	..	10	83·33	83·33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	117	7	124	..	..	..	124	5	..	119	..	112	95·72	95·72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	..	179	152	336	..	1	·55	335	31	..	304	..	167	93·29	91·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	3	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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15	..	670	514	1,199	..	7	1·04	1,192	437	4	739	9	536	80	79·05	..	..	..	3	..	340	243	71·47	12,324	5,115	41·50	

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PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. *Suo motu.*	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. a. Ending in conviction.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14. c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	Cases disposed of under Section 247 C.P.C. b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a	
		RATNAGIRI.																			
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	131 to 136, 138 ..	Offences relating to Army and Navy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	6	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	1	..	..	1	2	2	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
6	143 to 153, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly	22	2	..	..	14	9	68·1	64·2	13	1	1	7	3	..	46·6	70·	6	..	..
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	30	2	..	1	17	11	76·6	64·7	18	4	1	8	4	..	34·7	66·6	12	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																			
8	302, 303, 396	Murder .. .. by thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9		Murder .. .. ,, dacoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10		Murder .. .. ,, robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		Murder .. .. ,, poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		Other murders	2	..	..	1	3	..	100·	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	..	..	..	2	1	100·	50·	2	..	..	1	1	..	50·	50·	..	..	..
15	376	Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
16	377	Unnatural offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	4	..	..	..	4	4	100·	100·	4	..	..	4	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	8	2	..	..	4	2	75·	50·	6	..	..	2	1	..	33·3	66·6	6	..	..
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	9	..	1	..	8	3	90·	37·5	4	5	..	3	4	..	33·3	42·8	2	..	..
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..	..
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	7	..	..	1	6	1	100·	16·6	6	1	..	1	4	1	14·3	20·	1	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	11	..	..	..	6	1	81·8	16·6	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	7	..	1	..	2	..	100·	..	7	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	8	..	..	..	6	4	50·	66·6	4	..	..	2	..	..	50·	100·	2	..	..
29	304A., 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	63	2	2	2	42	17	80·1	40·4	48	8	..	14	17	4	25·	45·1	24	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	50·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt. By poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Robbery with hurt. By other means.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. In dwelling house ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	100·	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Robbery .. On the highway between sunset and sunrise.	5	..	1	..	..	..	100·	..	5	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..
		Robbery .. Other robberies	8	1	2	..	1	..	90·	..	8	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences..	14	1	1	1	6	2	60·	33·3	8	..	1	1	..	4	11·1	100·	4	..	..
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	12	2	3	..	6	1	73·3	16·6	8	3	..	1	2	..	9·	33·3	9	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	51	5	21	..	21	11	77·7	52·3	53	2	1	10	10	17	17·8	50·0	19	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	92	9	28	3	37	15	76·6	40·5	83	6	3	12	13	26	13·	48·	42	..	..

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		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.					By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																								Rs.	Rs.		
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4	..	46	24	74	..	2	4·3	72	35	10	23	4	19	41·3	39·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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1	..	19	10	30	..	..	..	30	10	..	13	..	13	68·4	65	..	..	..	7	..	34	22	64·7	23,102	16,370	70·8	
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19	..	22	32	73	..	..	..	73	35	8	17	6	21	95·4	51·2	..	..	..	7	..	39	25	64·1	23,111	16,378	70·8	

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6, and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 647 C.P. C.	
											Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	*a.* Ending in conviction.	*b.* Ending in acquittal or discharge.	*c.* Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	When accused has not appeared before Magistrate.
														15						*a.*	*b.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				16	17	18	18*a*	
		RATNAGIRI—*continued.**																			
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	31	1	1	..	9	..	90·6	..	18	11	..	..	6	3	..	..	20	..	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	2	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	33	1	1	..	9	..	91·1	..	20	11	..	..	6	4	..	..	21	..	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	4	..	1	..	1	1	100	100	5	..	..	1	..	..	20	100	4	..	..
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	29	3	2	..	11	4	80·6	36·3	19	6	..	4	5	1	16	44·4	15	..	..
		{ ordinary	630	50	77	2	205	119	83·7	58	538	34	20	115	71	28	19·4	61·8	378	..	..
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	61	4	8	..	18	4	84·	22·2	43	11	4	3	12	2	5·1	20	41	..	..
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	4	..	..	1	4	3	100	75·	4	..	..	3	..	1	75	100	..	..	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	105	2	8	1	38	14	76·9	36·8	70	16	1	12	14	5	13·8	46·1	56	..	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	833	59	96	4	277	145	82·9	52·3	679	67	25	138	102	37	17·8	57·5	494	..	..
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																			
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	5	..	..	..	4	2	60	50	2	1	..	1	1	1	33·3	50	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52		——— Excise Laws	60	..	1	..	57	47	85·2	82·4	50	2	..	40	7	2	76·9	85·1	5	..	..
53		——— Opium Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54		——— Railway Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws	29	..	..	..	28	26	3·4	92·8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
56		——— Arms Act	2	..	..	..	2	1	100	50	2	..	..	1	1	..	50	50	1	..	..
57		——— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		——— Forest Act	21	..	1	..	17	13	40·9	76·4	8	1	..	1	3	5	11·1	25	..	..	..
59	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws	Public and local nuisances	112	1	..	..	110	100	90·1	90·9	101	.	..	93	8	..	72	92	2	..	..
		Total	229	1	2	..	218	189	72·7	86·6	163	5	..	136	20	9	80·9	87·1	8	..	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Stage Carriage Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Do. do. Telegraph Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Grand Total	1,280	74	129	10	600	377	80·9	62·8	1,011	101	29	308	162	80	26·9	65·5	601	..	..

A.—*concluded.*

Crime for the Year 1885—concluded.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				PROPERTY. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	47
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6	..	242	88	336	..	15	6·2	321	147	..	156	..	147	60·7	63·09	..	..	..	18	..	307	252	82	7,389	5,361	72·5	
..	..	15	9	24	..	1	6·6	23	19	..	4	..	2	13·3	14·2	..	..	..	..	..	24	20	83·3	1,685	1,367	81·1	
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2	..	37	68	107	..	12	32·4	95	69	..	25	..	14	37·8	51·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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9	..	310	170	489	..	28	9	461	246	..	196	..	173	55·8	59·4	..	..	..	19	..	345	285	82·6	9,410	7,054	74·9	
..	..	12	8	20	..	..	..	20	8	..	9	..	2	16·6	16·6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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..	..	118	17	135	..	1	·8	134	19	..	115	..	110	93·2	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	198	93	291	..	3	1·5	288	48	..	231	..	171	86·3	87·6	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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33	..	648	381	1,062	..	38	5·8	1,024	427	18	533	10	427	65·9	66·4	..	..	..	36	..	384	310	80·7	32,521	23,432	72	

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STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Court, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		BELGAUM.															
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.; Abetting commission of offence by public &c.; Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.															
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	6·8	8	2	10	..	10	10	10	2	1	..	7	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	5·4	3	1	4	1	4	10	10	1	..	..	2	..	7	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	3·6	8	9	17	2	17	19	19	7	..	5	5	2	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	6·2	5	..	5	2	5	22	22	7	..	14	..	1	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	2·8	4	..	4	2	1	9	51	1	..	..	50	..	..	
		Total	25·8	29	12	41	8	38	71	113	18	1	19	65	3	7	
		Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	·4	3	..	3	2	3	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	·4	3	..	3	2	3	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	
		Class III.—Serious offences against Property.															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	3·4	2	..	2	..	2	6	6	2	..	..	4	..	..	
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	45·2	66	..	66	4	65	132	118	2	86	..	30	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	520	968	5	973	168	836	2,161	2,051	813	971	..	266	..	1	
		Total	565·2	1,035	5	1,040	172	902	2,294	2,170	816	1,057	..	296	..	1	
		Class V.—Minor offences against Property.															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	12·4	16	2	18	4	15	23	23	18	1	..	1	3	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	11·2	15	2	17	3	14	21	22	12	3	..	3	..	4	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	·2	3	..	3	...	3	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	33	68	..	68	17	53	139	134	40	67	..	27	..	..	
		Total	58·6	102	4	106	24	85	187	183	74	71	..	31	3	4	
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.															
22	298	Offences against religion	·4	1	..	1	..	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	11·8	16	..	16	3	13	19	20	15	2	..	3	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	5·6	10	..	10	..	7	11	11	6	1	..	3	..	1	
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	44	61	3	64	10	57	121	120	66	40	..	11	..	3	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	4	30	..	30	..	29	30	31	..	4	..	27	..	..	
28	291A.	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	·4	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X., C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII., C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31a	Do. XLII, C. P. C.	Procedure on forfeiture of Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	67·2	119	3	122	13	108	186	187	91	47	..	45	..	4	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Act No. VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. XII of 1875, Merchant Shipping Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. VI of 1878, Treasure Trove Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Regulation 12 of 1827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act VI of 1863, Conveyance Act	1	13	..	13	..	13	13	13	..	4	..	9	..	..	
		Act III of 1867, Cantonment Act	136·8	125	..	125	..	88	88	88	..	16	..	72	..	..	
		Act XI of 1878, Arms Act	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Act V of 1879, Land Revenue Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		District Police Act	5	5	7	12	..	8	8	12	..	..	..	12	..	..	
		Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Municipal Act	78	56	..	56	..	56	56	56	..	6	..	50	..	..	
		Cattle Trespass Act	42·6	35	..	35	1	35	90	94	12	76	..	6	..	..	
		Act No. II of 1868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. 19 of 1838	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. 13 of 1859	..	2	..	2	..	2	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	
		Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Customs Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Jail Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Civil Procedure Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Abkári Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Cotton Fraud Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Postal Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Native Passengers' Ship Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. 16 of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	263·4	237	7	244	1	203	260	268	12	105	..	150	..	1	
		Grand Total	984	1,527	31	1,558	220	1,341	3,008	2,931	1,016	1,281	19	591	6	18	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime, for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Persons. Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted. By Magistrate.	Acquitted. By High or Sessions Court.	Convicted. By Magistrate.	Convicted. By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		BIJAPUR.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	39	21	..	21	..	21	21	21	..	8	..	13	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	9	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	16	15	..	15	..	15	16	16	..	11	..	5	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	6	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures .	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
9	482 to 489 ..	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	72	40	..	40	..	40	41	41	2	19	1	19	..	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	8	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	8	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	75	76	..	76	..	76	163	163	46	94	..	22	..	1	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	183	481	30	511	8	503	1,266	1,251	736	398	..	110	..	7	
		Total ..	258	558	30	588	8	580	1,430	1,415	783	492	..	132	..	8	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	9	1	2	3	1	2	5	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	13	13	2	15	4	11	17	20	4	4	..	11	..	1	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	5	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	23	32	4	36	..	35	58	59	12	42	..	5	..	..	
		Total ..	50	48	8	56	5	50	82	86	19	50	..	16	..	1	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	14	13	..	13	..	13	16	16	6	5	..	5	..	..	
25	500 to 502 .. .	Defamation	..	2	..	2	..	2	11	11	1	10	..	..	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult..	106	168	4	172	..	172	329	320	160	129	..	31	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	4	16	..	16	..	16	17	17	..	2	..	15	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31a	Do. XLII, C. P. C.	Procedure on forfeiture of Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	124	199	5	204	..	204	374	365	167	146	..	52	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police ..	134	178	14	192	..	182	334	344	33	160	13	138	..	..	
		Act No. VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. XII of 1875, Merchant Shipping Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. VI of 1878, Treasure Trove Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Regulation 12 of 1827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act VI of 1863, Conveyance Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act III of 1867, Cantonment Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act XI of 1878, Arms Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act V of 1879, Land Revenue Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		District Police Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Municipal Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Cattle Trespass Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. 2 of 1868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. 19 of 1838	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. 13 of 1859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Customs Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Jail Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Civil Procedure Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		A'bkári Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Cotton Fraud Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Postal Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Native Passengers' Ship Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. 16 of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	134	178	14	192	..	182	334	344	33	160	13	138	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	648	1,024	57	1,081	13	1,057	2,263	2,253	1,004	869	14	357	..	9	

STATEMENT A.—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases, in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted			
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		DHARWAR.															
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. / Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. / Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	19·8	13	..	13	1	13	28	28	4	11	1	12	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	3·4	6	..	6	2	5	12	12	8	..	..	4	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	28·6	8	5	13	..	13	19	19	7	2	..	10	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	12	8	..	8	..	7	9	11	..	..	4	2	5	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	2·4	2	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	1·4	1	..	1	1	1	7	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	
		Total	67·6	38	5	43	5	40	77	79	19	13	5	37	5	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	4·6	6	..	6	2	2	4	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	4·6	6	..	6	2	2	4	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	5	1	..	1	..	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	37·2	35	..	35	..	34	58	59	8	32	..	19	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	511·6	829	..	829	11	799	1,685	1,655	584	873	..	178	..	20	
		Total	554·8	865	..	865	12	833	1,743	1,716	592	906	..	198	..	20	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	5·6	6	..	6	..	6	7	7	5	..	..	2	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	40·3	15	..	15	6	12	14	14	2	2	..	10	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	6·2	5	..	5	1	5	7	7	..	1	2	4	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	49·4	59	..	59	4	57	93	83	10	53	..	20	..	..	
		Total	101·5	85	..	85	11	80	121	111	17	56	2	36	..	..	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	12·2	12	..	12	2	10	15	17	6	6	..	5	..	..	
24	500 to 502	Defamation	·4	3	..	3	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	
25	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	99·6	193	..	193	..	188	292	291	100	151	..	40	..	..	
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	10·2	4	..	4	2	3	9	9	6	..	..	3	..	..	
27	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
28	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Do. XLII, C.P.C.	Procedure on forfeiture of Bond	·4	..	8	8	..	2	2	8	..	1	..	7	..	..	
31*a*	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
32		Total	122·8	212	8	220	4	205	320	327	113	159	..	55	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act No. VIII of 1867, Village Police Act		3	2	..	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	
	Act No. XII of 1875, Merchant Shipping Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act No. VI of 1878, Treasure Trove Act		..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Regulation 12 of 1827		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act VI of 1863, Conveyance Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act III of 1867, Cantonment Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act XI of 1878, Arms Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act V of 1879, Land Revenue Act		34·2	4	..	4	..	3	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	
	District Police Act		20·8	72	7	79	1	29	36	92	..	2	..	90	..	..	
	Gambling Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Municipal Act		564·8	240	..	240	..	240	272	272	90	19	..	162	..	1	
	Cattle Trespass Act		11·4	24	..	24	..	23	44	44	13	19	..	12	..	..	
	Act No. 2 of 1868		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act No. 19 of 1838		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act No. 13 of 1859		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Stamp Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Customs Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Jail Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Civil Procedure Code		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Abkári Act		1	7	..	7	..	7	14	14	6	1	2	4	..	1	
	Cotton Fraud Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Postal Act		·2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Forest Act		..	2	..	2	..	2	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	
	Native Passengers' Ship Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act No. 16 of 1879		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	635·4	353	7	360	4	305	373	433	109	42	2	276	..	4	
		Grand Total	1486·7	1,560	20	1,580	38	1,466	2,642	2,673	856	1,176	10	602	5	24	

STATEMENT A—*continued.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		KANARA.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	23	24	..	24	1	24	27	27	4	4	..	19	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	16	10	..	10	..	10	12	12	6	1	..	5	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	3	1	..	1	..	1	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156,	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	50	36	..	36	1	36	48	48	19	5	..	24	..	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	3	2	..	2	..	2	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	61	35	..	35	..	35	55	55	3	33	..	19	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	445	291	..	291	..	291	583	583	121	383	..	75	..	4	
		Total	507	327	..	327	..	327	641	641	127	416	..	94	..	4	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences again Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	15	6	..	6	..	6	7	7	5	..	..	2	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	24	8	..	8	1	8	12	12	4	2	..	6	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	4	4	..	4	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	41	29	..	29	..	29	52	52	6	40	..	6	..	..	
		Total	84	47	..	47	1	47	75	75	15	42	..	14	..	4	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	1	3	..	3	..	3	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	3	3	..	3	1	3	4	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	6	3	..	3	..	3	7	7	4	2	..	1	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	37	54	..	54	1	54	82	82	10	59	..	13	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 27 284, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances	7	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31*a*	Do. XLII., C. P. C.	Procedure on forfeiture of Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total	54	65	..	65	2	65	100	100	14	68	..	18	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Act No. VIII of 1867, Village Police Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act No. XII of 1875, Merchant Shipping		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act No. VI of 1878, Treasure Trove Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Regulation 12 of 1827		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act VI of 1863, Conveyance Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act III of 1867, Cantonment Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act XI of 1878, Arms Act		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Act V of 1879, Land Revenue Act		1	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
	District Police Act		4	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
	Gambling Act		1	4	..	4	..	4	20	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	
	Municipal Act		130	64	..	64	..	64	67	67	..	7	..	60	..	..	
	Cattle Trespass Act		19	21	..	21	..	21	39	39	7	22	..	10	..	..	
	Act No. II of 1868		2	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
	Act No XIX of 1838		17	15	..	15	..	15	15	15	..	3	..	12	..	..	
	Act No. XIII of 1859		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Stamp Act		3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Customs Act		24	16	..	16	..	16	16	16	..	..	..	16	..	..	
	Jail Act		1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Civil Procedure Code		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	A'bkári Act		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Cotton Fraud Act		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Postal Act		..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
	Forest Act		..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	
	Native Passengers' Ship Act		..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
	Act No. XVI of 1879		..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
		Total	206	138	..	138	..	138	175	175	7	33	..	135	..	..	
		Grand Total	907	616	..	616	5	616	1,046	1,046	189	564	..	285	..	8	

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PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—continued.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES.						PERSONS.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.			
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		KOLABA.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	187	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	34·6	33	..	33	1	33	42	42	5	15	..	22	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	2·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	10·6	7	..	7	1	7	11	11	7	..	..	1	2	1	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	1·2	2	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures .	4·	6	..	6	3	4	4	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	·4	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
		Total ..	53·2	49	..	49	7	46	61	61	15	15	2	26	2	1	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	1·4	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	1·6	3	..	3	..	2	2	2	2	.	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	185·4	195	..	195	3	182	377	377	35	312	..	30	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	·2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	332·	1,048	..	1,048	47	981	2,234	2,234	601	1,552	..	80	1	..	
		Total ..	517·6	1,244	..	1,244	50	1,164	2,612	2,612	636	1,864	..	111	1	..	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	12·	13	..	13	2	9	15	15	8	5	..	1	..	1	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	15·6	14	..	14	6	11	25	25	14	..	..	11	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	1·6	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	119·6	186	..	186	3	178	452	452	27	309	..	116	..	..	
		Total ..	148·8	214	..	214	11	199	493	493	49	314	..	129	..	1	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	·2	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	1·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	8·4	11	..	11	..	9	16	16	11	5	..	..	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	2·8	9	..	9	..	7	13	13	7	2	..	4	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	58·2	138	..	138	6	121	222	222	123	89	..	10	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	22·2	3	..	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32a	Do. XLII, C.P.C.	Procedure on forfeiture of Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children ..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	93·4	162	..	162	7	141	257	257	145	97	..	15	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Act No. VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	..	27	..	27	..	27	41	41	7	30	..	4	..	..	
		Act No. XII of 1875, Merchant Shipping Act	..	18	..	18	..	16	18	18	..	1	..	17	..	..	
		Act No. VI of 1878, Treasure Trove Act	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
		Regulation 12 of 1827	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	.	..	..	1	..	..	
		Act VI of 1863, Conveyance Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act III of 1867, Cantonment Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act XI of 1878, Arms Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act V of 1879, Land Revenue Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		District Police Act	..	1	..	1	.	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
		Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Municipal Act	..	83	..	83	2	79	82	82	2	10	..	70	..	..	
		Cattle Trespass Act	..	89	..	89	..	81	214	214	10	198	..	6	..	..	
		Act No. II of 1868	..	11	..	11	..	11	13	13	3	4	..	6	..	..	
		Act No. XIX of 1838	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. XIII of 1859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Stamp Act	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
		Customs Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Jail Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Civil Procedure Code	..	7	..	7	.	5	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	
		A'bkári Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Cotton Fraud Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Postal Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Native Passengers' Ship Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. XVI of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	240·8	239	..	239	4	223	379	379	23	243	..	113	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	1,057	1,911	..	1,911	79	1,775	3,804	3,804	870	2,533	2	394	3	2	

STATEMENT A—*concluded.*

PART II.—*Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the Year 1885*—concluded.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases.						Persons.								Remarks.
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Court, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	Acquitted.		Convicted.		Waiting trial at close of year.	
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		RATNAGIRI.															
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	17	11	..	11	3	6	15	22	..	15	..	7	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	1	2	1	3	..	2	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	..	2	..	2	..	2	7	7	..	..	3	..	..	4	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	1	1	..	1	..	1	24	22	..	..	..	22	..	..	
		Total ..	21	17	1	18	4	12	48	55	1	16	3	31	..	4	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	32	30	2	32	6	31	51	50	15	31	..	4	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	221	801	30	831	145	777	1,596	1,957	880	934	..	140	1	2	
		Total ..	253	831	32	863	151	808	1,647	2,007	895	965	..	144	1	2	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	1	4	..	4	1	2	2	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	19	17	1	18	5	11	23	26	8	5	..	13	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	71	84	4	88	14	82	214	221	44	155	..	22	..	..	
		Total .	91	105	5	110	20	95	239	250	53	160	..	37	..	..	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	298	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 493	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	..	3	..	3	..	3	5	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult..	4	13	1	14	1	13	34	36	24	6	..	6	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284. 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	1	..	1	1	..	1	7	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (*a*), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31a	Do. XLII, C. P. C.	Procedure on forfeiture on Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	6	16	2	18	1	17	46	48	27	8	..	13	..	..	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
		Act No. VIII of 1867, Village Police Act	..	16	..	16	..	15	27	27	..	25	..	2	..	..	
		Act No. XII of 1875, Merchant Shipping Act	..	52	..	52	..	4	4	52	..	..	..	52	..	..	
		Act No. VI of 1878, Treasure Trove Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Regulation 12 of 1827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act VI of 1863, Conveyance Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act III of 1867, Cantonment Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act XI of 1878, Arms Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act V of 1879, Land Revenue Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		District Police Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Gambling Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Municipal Act	..	3	..	3	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
		Cattle Trespass Act	..	54	3	57	17	57	102	161	78	79	..	4	..	..	
		Act No. II of 1868	..	5	..	5	..	4	4	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	
		Act No. XIX of 1838	..	7	..	7	..	6	7	8	..	1	..	7	..	..	
		Act No. XIII of 1859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Customs Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Jail Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Civil Procedure Code	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		A'bkári Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Cotton Fraud Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Postal Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Forest Act	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Native Passengers' Ship Act..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Act No. XVI of 1879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	95	139	3	142	19	88	148	257	78	109	..	70	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	468	1,110	43	1,153	196	1,020	2,129	2,618	1,055	1,258	3	295	1	6	

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Commissioner, S. D.

STATEMENT B.

Thuggi and Dacoity, administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes for 1885.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.															Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under columns 2 and 3 in which no one was brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases in columns 2 and 3.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of Persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.			
												1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
BELGAUM.																											
Thuggi .. { By strangulation. By poison	*Nil*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dacoity on land																											
Dacoity on water																											
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :																											
(*a*) with murder																											
(*b*) without murder																											
Other professional crimes, *viz.*																											
Kidnapping																											
Cattle theft	..	14	14	..	33	33	33	27	6	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	33	..	..	27	..	..	920	..	..	900	
DHA'RWA'R.																											
Thuggi .. { By strangulation. By poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dacoity on land	..	2	..	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..	5	One case of dacoity was under Section 396 and was included in serial No. 9 in Statement A. Part I.
Dacoity on water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :																											
(*a*) with murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(*b*) without murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other professional crimes, *viz.*																											
Kidnapping	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	There were no cases which occurred more than three years before and prosecuted to conviction during the year under report.
Cattle theft	..	3	3	..	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	139·4	..	..	87·4	
	..	6	4	2	24	6	6	6	..	..	18	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	307·4	..	..	92·4	

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STATEMENT C.

Statement giving the particulars of Infanticide cases in the Southern Division during the year 1885-86, as called for in Government Resolution No. 7050 of 11th November 1882.

Place where the offence was committed.	Date of offence.	Particulars of offence.	Sentence passed by the Sessions Court.	Was Government called on to moderate the severity of the punishment.	Government orders, if any.	Remarks.
DHA'RWA'R DISTRICT.						
Karajgi Town.. ..	25th February 1885 ..	A widow threw her newly-born child into a well.	Transportation for life.	No information regarding this point has been received by this office.	Not known.	
Oonachgiri, Ron Táluka.	7th June 1885.. ..	The body of a newly-born child was found in a pit outside the village on the 8th June. The mother of the child was living apart from her husband and with another man. This man absconded but was afterwards arrested and tried.	Acquitted and discharged.	.....	.....	In this case the Judge remarked in his finding: "It is by no means at all proved that the child was born alive, so, although there is great suspicion, still there is no proof of a murder."
Chick-Magnore, Ránebennur Táluka.	23rd November 1885..	A widow murdered her child by pressing its ribs. The cause of death was rupture of the liver. The murder was committed before two eye-witnesses and the woman confessed.	Pending at close of year. Since sentenced to transportation for life.	No information regarding this point has been received in this office.	Not known.	
KOLA'BA DISTRICT.						
Aré, Táluka Roha ..	15th August 1885 ..	On the 15th August, at Aré, Táluka Roha, a woman named Kashi, widow of Dhondu Bhoir, was delivered of a female child, the result of illicit intercourse. She dreading the shame and exposure that was sure to follow, suffocated it and buried it in the jungle.	The accused was sentenced to transportation for life.	Case was submitted to Government by the High Court.	Sentence commuted to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.	

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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PART II.

No. 1570 of 1886.

From

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. WISE,
Inspector-General of Police;

To,

The COMMISSIONER,
Southern Division.

Poona, 19th April 1886.

Sir,

In accordance with Rule 24 of the rules published under Government Notification dated 11th March 1885, I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a general report on the internal economy, inspection, discipline &c. of the Police in the Southern Division for the year ending 31st December 1885. The statements noted in the margin are appended.

Statements C. to F.
Statement of Dismissals and Resignations.
Do. showing the total Expenditure on Police Buildings.
Do. of Serious Crimes investigated personally by Superintendents.

Officers in charge.

2. The following officers held charge of the offices of District and Assistant District Superintendents of Police:

Belgaum.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. J. Down from 1st January to 31st March; Mr. F. Goldsmid from 1st April to 31st December.

Assistant Superintendent.—Mr. Larpent throughout the year.

Extra Assistant Superintendent.—Mr. C. Beatty from 13th February to 30th April.

Bija'pur.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. M. Kennedy from 1st January to the 6th July; Mr. J. Down from 7th July to the 25th November; the District Magistrate from the 26th November to 31st December.

Dha'rwa'r.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. H. Scannell throughout the year.

Kan'ara.

Superintendent of Police.—Captain J. Macpherson from 1st January to 7th September; Mr. H. Ingle from 8th September to 18th October; Captain J. Macpherson from 19th October to the 31st December.

Kola'ba.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. H. Kennedy from 1st January to 31st August; Mr. Cox from 1st September to 31st December.

Ratna'giri.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr. Cumine, C. S., Assistant Collector, from 1st to 15th January; Mr. F. Goldsmid from 16th January to 13th March; Mr. Alexander from 14th March to 21st November; Ráo Bahádur Sabajirao Chitnis, Huzúr Deputy Collector, from 22nd November to 27th November; Mr. Jardine from 28th November to 31st December.

Statement C.

3. Annual fairs were held at Yamnúr in the Navalgund Táluka and Guddguddápur in the Ránebennur Táluka of the Dhárwár District. The former fair lasted for three days from 5th to 7th March and was attended by 50,000 people, and the latter for four days from 17th to 20th October and was attended by 6,873 people. At Yamnúr four officers and 14 men from the regular force and 55 Shetsandis from neighbouring villages were deputed for the protection of persons and property. Two officers and seven men from the regular force were likewise detailed at Guddguddápur. Seven offences were reported at Yamnúr, in all of which convictions were obtained and the whole of the property (valued at Rs. 8-6-0) recovered.

Punitive Posts.

The three punitive posts established in 1883 at the villages of Kamatgi, Amingad, and Guledgudd in Bijápur have been maintained during the year under review.

A new post consisting of one officer and four men was established at the village of Pirkou in Kolába for one year, from 1st April 1885, on account of the lawless character of the inhabitants as evinced by various offences against the Abkári and Salt laws committed in that village.

It was also found necessary to establish a punitive post at Budhavle in Ratnágiri from 1st January in consequence of the misconduct of the villagers in connection with the suppression of evidence in a murder case.

Statement D.

4. The total strength of the police force of the Southern Division, inclusive of District Superintendents and Assistant District Superintendents of Police, amounted to 3,963, and it was maintained at a cost of Rs. 6,32,632, the distribution being as follows:

General Police duties	2,244
Jail Guards	55
Treasury and miscellaneous guards	1,346
Town duties	294
Cantonment duties	17
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents ...	7
Total ...	3,963

5. The strength of the police and its proportion to area and population are given below:

District.	Sanctioned Strength.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Proportion of Police.	
				To Area.	To Population.
Belgaum	689	4,656	864,014	1 to 6·7	1 to 1,254
Bijápur	625	5,757	638,493	1 to 9·1	1 to 1,021
Dhárwár	767	4,534	882,907	1 to 5·91	1 to 1,151
Kánara	694	3,910	421,840	1 to 5·63	1 to 608
Kolába	429	1,803	482,830	1 to 4·20	1 to 1,125
Ratnágiri	759	3,922	997,090	1 to ·5	1 to 1,313
Total ..	3,963	24,582	4,287,174	1 to 6·20	1 to 1,081·8

The average proportion of the whole force to the area and population of the Division is one policeman to 6·20 square miles and one to 1,081 inhabitants.

Statement E.

6. The subjoined statement gives the number and percentage of educated Policemen in each district:

District.	Number of Men.	Able to read and write.		Percentage.
		Officers.	Men.	
Belgaum	687	74	153	33·04
Bijápur	624	45	80	20·03
Dhárwár	766	90	225	41·12
Kánara	693	70	215	41·12
Kolába	428	46	109	36·21
Ratnágiri	758	94	365	60·55
Total ..	3,956	419	1,147	39·58

7. Comparing this return with those of previous years, education is advancing in the Southern Division in the same manner as I have found general elsewhere. Ratnágiri heads the list with a very satisfactory percentage, and Bijápur comes last; the latter, however, shows a slight improvement over former years. The Superintendent, Bijápur, is fully aware of the benefit of enlisting educated men and the Superintendent has been using his best endeavours to procure them but finds great difficulty in doing so.

Drill.

8. Throughout the Division satisfactory progress has been made in the matter of drill.

Mr. Goldsmid, the Superintendent at Belgaum, has particularly interested himself in the drill of the Mounted Police, having obtained the services of an instructor from the Battery of Artillery stationed there on a small payment which I sanctioned from the Horse Fund.

9. The returns of the musketry practice show a slight improvement. The Divisional Champion Prize was won by a Constable of the Bijápur District, Dhárwár, Belgaum, Ratnágiri, and Kánara coming next in order of merit. The Foot Police are armed with muzzleloaders throughout the Division and the Mounted Police with rifled carbines. The arms and ammunition are all reported to be in good condition.

10. The conduct of the men in the Southern Division shows considerable improvement as compared with the preceding year. The subjoined table gives details of punishments:

District.	Strength of Police.	Number judicially punished.	Number of departmental punishments.	Total punishments in 1885.	Total departmental punishments in 1884.	Percentage of punishments in 1885 on total strength.
Belgaum	687	4	72	76	85	11·06
Bijápur	624	4	68	72	153	11·53
Dhárwár	766	10	119	129	194	16·84
Kánara	693	6	34	40	58	5·77
Kolába	428	1	44	45	56	10·51
Ratnágiri	758	..	8	8	32	1·05
Total ..	3,956	25	345	370	580	9·35

11. The decrease of punishments in this Division is particularly noticeable, every district showing a marked improvement in this respect. The return of those judicially punished is highly satisfactory, as it is in cases of this kind that the offence is of the more grave description, generally criminal, whereas the offences for which departmental punishment is awarded are of a minor character.

12. The following table shows the number of men who have been rewarded for good service by promotion and otherwise in each district:

District.	Number of Men.	Rewards.			
		By promotion.	Percentage.	By money.	Percentage.
Belgaum	687	4	·58	13	1·88
Bijápur	624	5	·80	22	3·52
Dhárwár	766	7	·91	2	·26
Kánara	693	5	·72	3	·43
Kolába	428	8	1·86	9	2·1
Ratnágiri	758	....	....	3	·39
Total ..	3,956	29	·73	52	1·31

The money rewards to the Police this year have considerably increased; the Bijápur District shows the largest number of such rewards.

I am not myself in favor of giving Police money rewards for doing what, it may be argued, is simply their duty, and what they are paid for: but, then, how are they paid? Take the case of an uneducated Constable in the lower grades for instance. His want of education goes against his promotion and he remains on pay which is so small that any little money reward for good service done is a great help to him. In such cases money rewards act as a great incentive and give the man hope that by good work done he may be able to add a little to his small monthly stipend which barely suffices to feed him, especially when duty causes him to be transferred from place to place in the district.

13. The number of men enlisted during the year was 287, and the number of resignations amounted to 52.

Statement F.

14. The entire Police force of the Southern Division consisted of 9 Europeans and 3,924 natives, 30 places being vacant at the close of the year. Of the Europeans 6 are District Superintendents of Police, one an Assistant Superintendent on probation, one a Port Constable at Kárwár, and one a Constable specially employed in the Belgaum Cantonment. The natives number 621 officers and 3,303 men: of the former, 6 are Christians, 197 Mahomedans, one Pársi, and 417 Hindus. Of the 3,303 men, 56 are Christians, 1,172 Mahomedans, 3 Jews, and 2,072 Hindus of all castes.

Police Buildings.

15. The amount expended during the year on Police buildings is Rs. 43,035, of which Rs. 27,557 were for works executed by the Public Works Department and Rs. 15,478 for those carried on departmentally. The construction and repairs of several buildings in the Bijápur and Dhárwár Collectorates were postponed in pursuance of the orders of Government directing retrenchments in expenditure. In the Kánara Collectorate a new station-house was constructed at Malgi, also a block of lines to accommodate 16 men at Mundgod; an expenditure of Rs. 1,466 was also incurred in constructing station-houses at Agadi, Bilgi, and Gersappa. In the Kolába Collectorate, Police lines costing Rs. 5,867 and 5,304 respectively were constructed at Pen and Roha by the Public Works Department. New lines at Sai, Táluka Panvel, were also erected departmentally during the year at a cost of Rs. 417. In Ratnágiri there was a total outlay of Rs. 13,705 on Police buildings, Rs. 10,046 of which was incurred by the Public Works Department in the construction of new lines at Dápoli and Rs. 1,700 was expended departmentally in building lines at Malgund and Natal. The remaining sum was spent in petty repairs to Police buildings.

Suicides and Accidental Deaths.

16. The following is a comparative statement showing the number of suicides and accidental deaths that took place in the years 1884 and 1885:

District.	Suicides.		Accidental Deaths.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Belgaum	58	56	202	214
Bijápur	37	51	135	99
Dhárwár	91	101	164	198
Kánara	26	32	168	213
Kolába	17	16	143	161
Ratnágiri	27	27	319	337
Total ..	256	283	1,131	1,217

The largest number of suicides occurred in Dhárwár and the largest number of accidental deaths was in Ratnágiri. In accidental deaths there is an increase in all the districts except Bijápur.

Personal investigation of Serious Crime.

17. The details of offences personally inquired into by Superintendents are given in the following statement:

District.	Cases entered in the Returns.	Number visited at once.	Number visited after some days.	Number not visited.	Remarks.
Belgaum	22	7*	3	12	* Three of these were visited by the Assistant Superintendent.
Bijapur	13	5	6	2	
Dhárwár	23	12	3	8	
Kánara	15	8	1	6	
Kolába	6	3	....	3	
Ratnágiri	5	3	1	1	
Total ..	84	38	14	32	

All the officers paid due attention to this duty. The District Superintendent at Belgaum was detained at head-quarters collecting ponies for Transport Service, and gives this as the reason of so many being left unvisited by him.

Inspection of Outposts.

18. In Belgaum out of 44 outposts, the Superintendent only visited 24 during the year, but some of those which were left unvisited have since been inspected by him. In Bijápur the Superintendent inspected 8 out of 9 Chief Constables' offices and examined all their records &c. He visited 18 out of the 57 outposts. The Superintendent remarks that owing to the great extent of the district it is not possible to inspect all the posts during the year, and that the inspection already made was carried out during Mr. M. Kennedy's tenure of office.

In Dhárwár 11 out of 14 stations and 20 out of 42 outposts were inspected by the Superintendent. The purchase of Transport ponies which required his presence at head-quarters prevented the inspection of the remaining stations and outposts.

The Police Superintendent, Kánara, visited all the táluka stations and 32 out of the 46 outposts. For part of the touring season, the Superintendent was engaged in supervising the shipping of ponies for Transport Service from Kánara, and he was thereby prevented from visiting the rest of the outposts in his charge. All the posts in Kolába were visited by the Superintendent, and in Ratnágiri only six out of 12 Táluka Stations and 17 out of 36 Police Posts were visited. This was owing to the frequent changes of Police Superintendents during the year as each new officer on taking charge is forced to stay a certain time at head-quarters to understand the work and his District distribution before he can start on tour.

Escapes and Recaptures.

19. The subjoined statement shows the escapes of prisoners from Police custody:

District.	Number escaped.	Number recaptured.	Number still at large.	Remarks.
Belgaum	1	1	....	
Bijápur	5	5	....	
Dhárwár	6	2	4	
Kánara	1	1	....	
Kolába	1	1	....	
Ratnágiri	1	1	....	
Total ..	15	11	4	

Of the 15 persons who escaped only four are still at large.

Précis of the Superintendents' Reports.

20. *Belgaum.*—Mr. Goldsmid in forwarding his report mentions that he has received considerable assistance from his Assistant, Mr. Larpent, and reports

him as quite capable of holding an independent charge. He mentions the difficulty (which is a pretty general complaint) he experiences in obtaining good recruits for the Force, the counter attractions of the construction of the Railway and several Mills absorbing numbers of young men who would otherwise be available for enlistment. The small amount of inspection work done by the superior officers in this district calls for forcible remark by the District Magistrate. Mr. Goldsmid in reply assigns as the reason, the collection of Transport animals and his being ordered by the Commissioner to remain in Belgaum unless very important matters called him away from head-quarters. I concur in the District Magistrate's remark that the superior officers have not been as active in the visiting of scenes of crime and the inspection of stations and outposts as they should have been. Mr. Goldsmid remarks that in the matter of constructing Police lines a great deal remains to be done.

Bijápur.—There was a drain on the Police of this district as the Railway Police, Southern Marátha Railway, were taken chiefly from the regular force; notwithstanding this disadvantage, the Police generally, Mr. M. Kennedy reports, have worked well and with satisfactory results.

Mr. M. Kennedy draws attention to the necessity of increasing the numbers of Police in Bijápur city, and in forwarding the report the Acting District Magistrate strongly reiterates Mr. Kennedy's opinion. The redistribution of the Police of the Presidency is at present under my consideration and the subject has my attention.

Mr. Kennedy also points out that the district is so large and the town of Bijápur so rapidly increasing, that it is most advisable assistance should be afforded by the appointment of a Probationer under him. The District Magistrate under this head writes as follows:

"The fact that an active officer like the present Superintendent should have found it possible to visit 18 out of 57 outposts between January and July, and that Mr. Down should not have been able to visit any, appears to point to the necessity for this assistance being afforded the Police Superintendent."

An Assistant is not required for the small Collectorate of Belgaum, and I should, therefore, recommend the transfer of Mr. Larpent to the Bijápur district.

Dhárwár.—Mr. Scannell's report, which is forwarded without remark by the District Magistrate, notices the satisfactory progress that the Police of the district have made in drill. He draws attention to the deficiency of accommodation in the Police Lines at Dhárwár. The Superintendent was, in consequence of duty in connection with the purchase and taking charge of Transport animals, obliged to remain much in Dhárwár.

Kánara.—Captain Macpherson reports in high terms of the condition of the Police Force in the District, and the District Magistrate, in forwarding Captain Macpherson's report, remarks on the general efficiency of the force, and speaks in terms of the highest praise of the ability with which it has been administered by Captain Macpherson.

The dilapidated condition of the Police lines in the district is brought to notice. Re-construction of the lines is being carried on, however, as rapidly as possible.

The arrest of a convict who had been at large for several years, having escaped from the Goa Jail, is brought to notice by the Superintendent. It reflects credit on the energy of the Police.

Captain Macpherson also adds that a considerable portion of his time was taken up in the arranging for the marching of large numbers of Transport animals through his district to Kárwár and the shipping them off from that port, which prevented his visiting so much of his district as he should otherwise have done.

Kolába.—Mr. Cox, who writes the report, speaks of the general efficiency of the Police of the district. Drill appears to have been particularly attended to, and the behaviour and discipline of the men are spoken of in high terms. The District Magistrate in his forwarding remarks speaks highly of the efficiency of the Force and the energy with which it has been directed by Mr H. Kennedy and Mr. Cox.

The cases of serious crime are satisfactorily few and it is creditable to the Police that they have detected five out of six of them.

Ratnágiri.—Mr. H. Kennedy, who writes the report of this district, speaks of the men being orderly and well disciplined, also that the education of all grades of the force show a much higher standard than other districts that he has served in.

Attention is drawn to the requirements of Police lines, and the unserviceable condition of the arms and accoutrements.

The District Magistrate in forwarding the report refers chiefly to the number of cases of drowning, and states that steps are being taken to fence in wells, a large number of which are unprotected throughout the district.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
F. J. WISE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

Police Administration Report of the Southern Division for 1885, Part II., by the Inspector-General of Police.

No. $\frac{P.}{442}$ of 1886.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Poona, 7th June 1886.

Submitted to Government.

2. This is the first report of the Inspector-General of Police on the discipline, drill, education, conduct &c. of the Police in the Southern Division.

3. During the year under report there were numerous changes in the *personnel* of the District Superintendents; especially in the Ratnágiri District, where no less than 5 officers held charge of the Superintendent's office. Now a District Superintendent of Police should, above all officers, have a thorough knowledge of his district, its people, and the men serving under his command; this, however, is impossible for him to acquire in a short time. The undersigned, therefore, trusts Government will discountenance, as far as possible, the constant changes amongst the Heads of Police. A Superintendent requires at least a year to make himself acquainted with his district and its people, and it is but fair that the district should have the benefit of his experience for at least three years.

4. Money rewards to the Police have, during the year, considerably increased. In Bijápur, such rewards were granted in 22 cases. The grant of money rewards may, perhaps, be justified in cases where meritorious service cannot be rewarded in the form of promotion, the recipients being unfit to hold higher posts for want of education.

5. It is to be regretted that most of the District Superintendents have been prevented for some reason or other from promptly visiting the scenes of serious crime in so many cases. In Belgaum the scenes of serious crime remained unvisited in 12 cases, in Bijápur in 2, in Dhárwár in 8, in Kánara in 6, in Kolába in 3, and in Ratnágiri in one case. Except in Kolába the amount of inspection of Police stations and outposts, done by the District Superintendents, was not sufficient, the reasons assigned being the detention of the Superintendents at head-quarters in connection with the purchase and transport of ponies for the transport service in Belgaum, Dhárwár, and Kánara. In Bijápur the great extent of the district is given as the reason for defective inspection. In Ratnágiri, on the other hand, it is accounted for by the frequent changes of Superintendents.

6. Undersigned did not give in his own report information about the working of the Arms Act, as he learnt from the Superintendents' reports that the necessary statistics had been supplied by them to the Inspector-General of Police. When, however, he found that Colonel Wise's report did not treat of

the subject, he requetsed that officer to transfer to this office all the materials bearing on the subject. They were received only on the 5th instant.

7. The following table shows the number of licenses issued under the Arms Act for the possession of arms in the several districts of the Division during the year 1885 :

Statement showing the number of Licenses issued under the Arms Act in the Southern Division for the year 1885.

Description of Arms.	Number of Licenses out on the 1st January.	Ceased to be in force during the year.	Issued during the year.	Remaining in force at the close of the year.	Remarks.
Belgaum District.					
Muskets	449	29	84	504	
Rifles					
Revolvers	3		1	4	
Pistols	2		1	3	
Swords	144	17	31	158	
Daggers	1			1	
Spears					
Bijápur District.					
Muskets	27	10	113	119	
Rifles					
Revolvers					
Pistols	2	2	6	6	
Swords	21	8	140	140	
Daggers			8	8	
Spears	2		5	5	
Dhárwár District.					
Muskets	97		587	684	
Rifles					
Revolvers			3	3	
Pistols			13	13	
Swords			340	340	
Daggers			2	2	
Spears					
Kánara District.					
Muskets	34	7	983	1,010	
Rifles			1	1	
Revolvers					
Pistols			3	3	
Swords			38	38	
Daggers					
Spears			3	3	
Kolába District.					
Muskets	572	23	726	724	
Rifles					
Revolvers	2		2	2	
Pistols	6	1	6	6	
Swords	28	2	34	34	
Daggers	1	1			
Spears					
Ratnágiri District.					
Muskets	1,224	143	1,500	2,581	
Rifles					
Revolvers					
Pistols	8		9	17	
Swords	4		31	35	
Daggers	1		1	2	
Spears					

8. The shops of licensed vendors of arms and ammunition were inspected by the Superintendents in Belgaum, Dhárwár, Bijápur, and Kánara. The Superintendents of Police, Kolába and Ratnágiri, are silent on the subject. Therefore the undersigned presumes that no inspection of such shops was made by the Police in their districts.

9. The information supplied by the Superintendents this year is meagre compared with that given in previous years; but as the report is overdue, undersigned does not deem it necessary to detain the report for that information. In future complete statistics on the subject will be given in the Commissioner's own report.

10. It is satisfactory to note that all the districts show a satisfactory improvement in the drill, education, and conduct of the force. In the prevention and detection of crime, however, the Police of the Division have not been equally successful.

W. H. PROPERT,
Commissioner, S. D.

STATEMENT C.

Statement of additional Police collected for the protection of Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.

District.	PART I. Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property.														PART II. Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure.						
	Names of Fairs or places of large assembly where additional Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of Fair or Assembly.	Estimated number of persons assembled	Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the Regular Force.		Specially employed in addition to Columns 5 to 8.		Total cost under Columns 9 and 10.		Number of offences against person or property during such assembly.		Property.		Number of Cases.	Strength of Additional Police.		Total cost of additional Police including all contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional Police was established.	Remarks.
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To Local or Private Funds.	Investigated by the Police.	In which conviction followed	Stolen.	Recovered		Officers.	Men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
														Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.			
Bijápur	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	18	2,442 0 0	One for 3 years, two for 2 years.	43 offences were committed of which 22 detected.	
Dhárwár	Yamnur	3 days, from 5th to 7th March 1885.	50,000	..	..	4	14	..	55 Shetsandis.	..	..	7	7	8 6 0	8 6 0	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	Guddguddápur	4 days, from 17th to 20th October 1885.	6,873	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	
Kolába	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	408 15 6	One year, of which nine months refer to year under report. Vide last column.	....	A post of one officer and 4 men was established at Pirkon for one year at an annual cost of Rs. 648-4-0 to be contributed by the inhabitants of Pirkon and Koproli for reasons given in para. 2 of the accompanying report. Incidence of the cost of the post per house is Rs. 1-3-5 and that per head is annas 3-8. The post is to be removed on the 1st April 1886.
Ratnágiri	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	507 14 0	1 year	....	

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Inspector General of Police.

STATEMENT D.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution, and Employment of Police.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.										Cost of Police.											
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial revenues.							Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial revenues.		Pay and travelling allowances of Controlling Officers (Col. 2), and pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (Col. 3.) (2)	Other expenses of Col. 3.		Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Cols. 4 and 5). (4)	Total pay of Constables of all classes (Cols. 6, 7, and 8).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Cols. 12, 14, and 15.	Average Pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Cols. 12 to 18.	Total cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Subordinate Officers on Rs. 100 and upwards. (1)	Number of Subordinate Officers on less than Rs. 100. (1)	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.			Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents	Pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments. (3)				Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	..	2	2	111	14	560	..	689	..	..	..	9,423	3,590	4,576	27,981	51,535	2,983	293·28	84·79	12,353	1,12,441	1,12,441	..
Bijápur	..	1	1	101	23	499	..	625	..	..	..	6,000	1,800	3,960	24,973	48,948	6,060	116	92	13,038	1,04,779	1,04,779	..
Dhárwár	..	1	2	115	22	627	..	767	..	..	..	9,483	2,400	4,559	31,370	61,848	2,632	284	87	16,237	1,28,529	1,27,294	1,235
Kánara	..	1	2	106	8	577	..	694	..	..	..	8,284	2,131	3,777	27,791	57,039	2,319	361	93·22	8,981	1,10,322	1,10,322	..
Kolába	..	1	1	71	..	356	..	429	..	..	..	7,994	2,400	3,447	18,870	35,881	1,255	..	100·78	3,199	73,046	71,514	1,532
Ratnágiri	..	1	2	113	..	643	..	759	..	..	..	6,123	1,852	1,371	30,783	59,160	1,958	..	92	2,268	1,03,515	1,03,515	..
Inspector General of Police ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,624	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..
Total ..	..	7	10	617	67	3,262	..	3,963	..	..	29,624	47,307	14,173	21,690	1,61,768	3,14,411	17,207	..	..	56,076	6,32,632	6,29,865	2,767

(1) Columns 4 and 5 include Europ... Constables ac...

(2) Column 13 includes local and personal, but not travelling allowances. ...orse and travelling allowance.

(3) Column 15 includes the cost of all enrolled Officers and Men employed ... This figure is shown in the Returns accompanying the Reports of all the Divisions. ...uties.

STATEMENT D—*continued.*

District.	Distribution of Force. In District. Guards at District, Central, or Subsidiary Jails. Officers.	Men.	On Station duties. Officers.	Men.	Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure or in reserve. Officers.	Men.	Total. Officers.	Men.	On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men). To Area. (6) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Population. (7) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Proportion of the Police on Station Duties (Officers and Men). To Area. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	To Population. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5)	Of Towns. (5)	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (Cols. 4 & 6 of Statement A, Part 1).	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Cols. 27 and 28.)
1	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Belgaum	..	..	85	398	16	113	101	511	58	17	4,656	864,014	6·7	6·7	5·3	1,254	1,220·4	33·5	9·6	9·6	32	1,788·8	1,740·9	47·8	2,064	4·2
Bijápur	3	13	71	304	28	205	102	522	..	..	5,757	638,493	9·1	..	..	1,021	..	..	15·2	..	..	1,707·2	..	..	1,314	3·5
Dhárwár	1	13	61	216	38	313	100	542	124	..	4,534	882,907	5·91	6·01	150·6	1,151	982·6	189·8	17·2	17·2	52·6	3,187	2,813·5	543·5	1,536	5·54
Kánara	2	7	39	180	49	341	90	528	75	..	3,910	421,840	5·63	6·27	2·	608	548	840	17·85	17·74	10·	1,926	1,549	287	587	2·6
Kolába	1	6	63	295	8	55	72	356	..	..	1,803	482,830	4·20	5·45	·40	1,125	1,296	1,202	5·03	7·01	·40	1,348	1,668	1,202	1,061	2·96
Ratnágiri	2	7	84	448	27	153	113	608	37	..	3,922	997,090	5	5·1	15	1,313	1,221	92	7	7	10	1,874	1,742	131	1,409	2·64
Inspector General of Police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	For the whole Presidency.
Total ..	9	46	403	1,841	166	1,180	578	3,067	294	17	24,582	4,287,174	6·20	..	..	1,081·8	..	..	10·95	..	..	1,910·5	..	..	7,971	3·55

(5) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.
(6) Columns 37 to 39, *i. e.* in Districts, one policeman to so many square miles; in Towns, so many policemen to one square mile.
(7) Columns 40 to 42, one policeman to so many of the population.
(8) annas and pies to be omitted from all totals contained in the Statement.

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STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.										Rewards.		Education.				Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the Force during the year.							Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Remarks.
						Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.																								
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter 9 of Penal Code.		Other offences.																		
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with Fire-arms.	Number provided with Swords only, or Swords and Batons.	Number provided with Batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (Columns 7 and 8.)	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Belgaum	113	574	367	43	277	2	4	18	48	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	13	74	153	..	51	46	344	289	13	2	13	6	..	..	13	16	1·8	8 vacancies.
Bijápur..	102	522	351	50	223	..	14	6	48	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	22	45	80	4	119	60	349	205	11	..	6	14	33	..	5	26·08	·8	10 vacancies.
Dhárwár	117	649	345	140	281		15	1	103	..	1	..				..	9	7	2	90	225	2	47	66	336	364	6	..	15	15	..	4	10	14·8	1·3	
Kánara	108	585	389	21	288	..	..	7	27	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	3	70	215	..	86	54	322	307	5	2	8	..	..	..	14	9	2·02	10 vacancies.
Kolába	72	356	158	270	..	1	3	9	31	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	46	109	..	67	28	242	158	14	2	5	4	3	..	2	25·26	·46	
Ratnágiri..	115	643	358	27	373	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	94	365	..	55	33	281	442	13	2	5	..	..	..	6	11·8	·8	2 vacancies.
Grand Total ..	627	3,329	1,968	551	1,437	3	36	43	263	2	6	1	..	..	..	2	14	29	52	419	1,147	6	425	287	1,874	1,765	62	8	52	39	36	4	50	17·15	1·26	30 vacancies.

Note.—This Statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or Officers of higher rank.

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STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

| District. | RACE. | | | | | | | | | | | RELIGION OR CASTE. | | | | | | | | | | |

Statement showing the total Expenditure during the year 1885 on Police Buildings in the Southern Division.

Expenditure from Department Public Works Budget.	Amount.			Expenditure from Police Budget.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
A.—Repairs (above Rs. 1,000)	3,192	10	11	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000	3,729	2	11
B.—Minor works (above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500)	819	10	5	E.—Petty construction up to Rs. 1,000	11,748	13	6
C.—Large works (above Rs. 2,500)	23,545	5	3				
				Total from Police Budget ..	15,478	0	5
				F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades (3,963)	3	14	6
				Grand Total Outlay ..	43,035	11	0
Total from Departmental Public Works Budget ..	27,557	10	7	G.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades (3,963)	10	13	9

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Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Southern Division during the year 1885.

Districts.	Total Strength of the Force at the commencement of the year.			Number of men included in Column 1, discharged on reduction.			Number of Dismissals from all other causes.			Number of Resignations.			Percentage of Dismissals (from other causes than reduction) and of Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.			Remarks.
	1			2			3			4			5			
	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	
Belgaum	687	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	13	..	..	2·8	..	..	
Bijápur	630	14	..	5	14	..	14	..	..	6	..	..	3·1	..	..	
Dhárwár	729	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	15	..	..	4·1	..	..	
Kánara	660	7	9	..	7	..	4	..	..	8	..	..	1·8	..	..	
Kolába	425	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	2·1	..	..	
Ratnágiri	758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	·4	..	..	
Total ..	3,889	21	9	5	21	..	43	..	..	50	..	..	2·3	..	..	

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Statement showing cases of Serious Crime which the Superintendent of Police investigated personally during the year 1885.

Serial Number.	Nature of Crime.	Where committed.	Date of offence.	Date and time when report of offence reached the Superintendent.	Date and time when Superintendent started for and also reached the scene of crime.	If scene not visited, the reason to be entered.	Result of cases whether ending in conviction, acquittal, discharge, committal, &c.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			BELGAUM.					
			By the Superintendent.					
1	Attempt at murder, Sec. 307	Amtur, Sampgaon Táluka.	5th January 1885.	6th January 1885.	....	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested.	Discharge.	
2	Murder, Sec. 302, Indian Penal Code.	Athni	16th do. ..	19th do. ..	20th January 1885.	Visited by Assistant Superintendant of Police.	Conviction.	
3	Dacoity, Sec. 395, Indian Penal Code.	Kemchear Kop, Sampgaon Táluka.	19th do. ..	22nd do. ..	Started, 31st January 1885.	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested.	Discharge ..	Proceeded as far as Belgaum, where I met Mr. Framji, Police Inspector, who had then returned from the scene of offence.
4	Do. ..	Chikop Murgud	23rd do. ..	29th do. ..	Do. ..	....	.....	
5	Murder, Sec. 302 ..	Hosar	1st February 1885.	4th February 1885.	....	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested.	Conviction.	
6	Do. ..	Hulolhati ..	17th do. ..	19th do. ..	....	Not visited	Struck off ..	The accused died of a long-standing disease.
7	Culpable, homicide, Sec. 304.	Kurgaon, Hukeri.	5th March 1885.	9th March 1885.	....	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested.	Conviction.	
8	Murder, Sec. 302 ..	Chikoni, Parasgad.	10th do. ..	11th do. ..	....	Do.	Do.	
9	Dacoity, Sec. 395 ..	Ooligadi, Khánapur.	15th do. ..	18th do. ..	19th March 1885	Visited, and also by Mr Larpent.	.....	
10	Murder, Sec. 302 ..	Nandgad ..	24th do. ..	26th do. ..	....	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested but visited by Assistant.	Discharge.	
11	Dacoity, Sec. 395 ..	Near Tulewadi, Khánápur.	30th do. ..	4th April 1885.	....	Not visited. At first it was not reported as dacoity. The accused immediately arrested.	Conviction.	I was ordered to obtain ponies for transport work and not to leave Belgaum except for very special reasons and this was a very small dacoity.
12	Do.	Gulali Jungle ..	2nd May 1885..	6th May 1886 ..	....	Not visited	.....	
13	Murder, Sec. 302 ..	Turkewadi, Belgaum Táluka.	3rd June 1885..	5th June 1885 .	....	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested.	Conviction.	
14	Dacoity, Sec. 395 ..	Devalpur, Sampgaon.	27th July 1885..	29th July 1885 .	29th July 1885 .	Visited by Mr. Larpent. Accused immediately arrested.	Do.	
15	Murder, Sec. 302 ..	Mastmandi Sampgaon.	5th August 1885	7th August 1885	7th August 1885	Do. ..	Discharge.	
16	Do.	Karudgay, Chikori.	9th do. ..	15th do. ..	19th do. ..	Visited	Do.	
17	Dacoity, Sec. 395 ..	Between Parshwad and Belgaum.	3rd October 1885.	9th October 1885.	....	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested.	.... ..	Only a dacoity technically, the case will probably be struck off.
18	Murder, Sec. 302 ..	Nersee, Khánapur.	5th do. ..	13th do. ..	14th October 1885.	Visited	Discharge.	
19	Attempt at murder, Sec. 307.	Asundi, Parasgad.	26th November 1885.	28th November 1885.	....	Not visited. Accused immediately arrested.	Conviction.	
20	Murder, Sec. 302 ..	Jemlar, Sampgaon.	6th December 1885.	8th December 1885.	9th December 1885.	Visited	.....	Accused is at large.
21	Do.	Yengi, Parasgad.	20th do. ..	24th do. ..	....	Not visited	Struck off	The accused immediately committed suicide.
22	Murder and riot, Sec. 302, 148.	Hogarti, Sampgaon.	23rd do. ..	27th do. ..	28th December 1885.	Visited	.....	
			Note.—Serial numbers 1 to 12 occurred when Mr. Down was Superintendent of Police.					
			,, 13 to 22 ,, Mr. Goldsmid ,, ,,					
			BIJA'PUR.					
			By the Superintendent.					
1	Dacoity	Bijápur ..	19th January 1885.	21st January 1885 at 7 P. M.	Started 22nd January 1885 at 10 A. M. and reached 22nd January 1885, 4 P. M.	....	.....	
2	House-breaking and theft, Rs. 746-6-0.	Do.	20th March 1885.	23rd March 1885 at 6 A. M.	Started 23rd March 1885 at 7 A. M. and reached at 5 P. M.	....	....	
3	Murder	Konoor, Táluka Hungund.	16th April 1885.	18th April 1885 at 6 P. M.	Started 19th April 1885 at 5 A. M. and reached 19th April 1885 at 2 P. M.	....	Convicted.	
4	Do.	Baloti, Táluka Bagewadi.	3rd June 1885.	9th June 1885 at 4 P. M.	Started 10th June 1885 at 10 A. M., reached Telgi 10th June 1885 at 1 P. M.	....	Do.	
5	Do ..	Between Sindgi and Chik Sindgi.	10th June 1885.	14th June 1885 at 11 A. M.	....	Engaged to attend and assist at Durbár on the 16th, when a Sanad conferring the title of Ráo Sáheb was to be presented to the Headquarter Chief Constable. Had I gone to the scene of crime at once I would not have been able to be present at the Durbár. The case too was detected.	Acquitted by the Sessions Court.	

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1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9
			BIJA'PUR—*continued.*					
			By the Superintendent—continued.					
6	Theft with murder.	Hungund ..	25th July 1885.	27th July 1885 at 4 P. M.	6th August 1885 at 10 A. M., reached on the 7th at 9 A. M.	....	....	
7	House-breaking and theft.	Bijápur ..	15th August 1885.	16th August 1885 at 7 A. M.	At once visited.	....	....	
8	Murder	Adgal, Táluka Bádámi.	11th August 1885.	15th August 1885 at 4 P. M.	Started 20th August 1885 at 10 A.M., reached 20th August 1885 at 4-30 P. M.	....	Discharged by the 1st Class Magistrate.	
9	Robbery	Between Hungund and Amingad.	24th August 1885.	27th August 1885 at 4 P. M.	Started 1st September 1885 at 10 A.M., reached 2nd September 1855 at 9 A. M.	....	....	
10	Dacoity	Between Ilkal and Kundgall.	27th August 1885.	30th August 1885 at 4 P. M.	Do. ..	....	....	
11	Murder	Indi	10th September 1885.	11th September 1885 at 12 A. M.	Started 14th September 1885 at 3 P.M., reached the same evening.	....	....	
12	Do.	Kutkankeri ..	11th September 1885.	16th September 1885 at 12 A. M.	....	Subsequent report received that the case was detected and accused arrested.	Acquitted by the Sessions Court.	
13	Do.	Bágalkot ..	19th October 1885.	21st October 1885 at 5 P. M.	Started 26th October 1885 at 10 A.M., reached 26th October 1885 at 3 P. M.	....	....	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 5 occurred when Mr. Kennedy was Superintendent.
" " 6 to 13 occurred when Mr. Down was Superintendent.

			DHÁRWÁR.					
			By the Superintendent.					
1	Assaulting Police and carrying off their arms.	Alnawar, Mugud Petta.	6th January 1885.	8th January 1885 at 2 P.M.	Started 9th January 1885 at 6 A.M. and reached at 8 A.M.	....	Convicted	The case at first appeared to be of dacoity.
2	Suspected murder .	Herihalli, Kod Táluka.	11th January 1885.	16th January 1885 at 7-30 A.M.	Started 17th January 1885 at 6-30 A.M., and reached Haveri.	....	Case struck off as no murder. The man died a natural death.	
3	Culpable homicide (poisoning case).	Hubli Town ..	27th January 1885.	29th January 1885 at 7 A.M.	....	Did not proceed, being engaged with cases of robbery and theft by Kalkorwas in Hangal Táluka, also regarding the reported presence in their gang of the absconded murderer Bhima.	Both accused discharged by the Sessions Court.	Made subsequent enquiry on the 10th February 1885.
4	Dacoity	Virapur, Hubli Táluka.	6th February 1885.	7th February 1885 at 8-45 P.M.	Started 8th February 1885 at 6-30 A.M. and reached 8th February 1885 at 11 A.M.	....	Case struck off as being a false complaint.	
5	Robbery	Sirunj, Táluka Gadag.	15th February 1885.	24th February 1885 at 7 P.M.	Started 26th February 1885 at 6-30 A.M., reached 27th February 1885 at 8-30 A.M.	....	....	
6	Dacoity	Basapur, Táluka Gadag.	18th February 1885.	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	....	
7	Child murder ..	Karjagi ..	25th February 1885.	3rd March 1885 at 4 P.M.	....	The case was reported complete, the accused having been arrested and confessed. Did not proceed to the spot.	Convicted.	
8	Dacoity	Yenugnowl, Táluka Kod.	1st March 1885.	9th March 1885 about 3 P.M.	....	The Chief Constable when reporting the case stated that it was entirely false. No property had been taken.	Case struck off as no crime.	
9	Do.	Hiroor, Táluka Hangal.	6th April 1885.	9th April 1885 at 7 A.M.	....	Did not proceed for enquiry, having received orders to remain in Dhárwár for the purpose of collecting ponies for Transport Service.	....	
10	Murder	Nargund ..	12th April 1885.	13th April 1885 at 8 P. M.	....	Do.	Convicted.	
11	Murder	Sudi, Táluka Ron.	15th April 1885.	18th April 1885 at 8 P. M.	....	Do.	Do.	
12	Murder, Section 304	Kardigood, Táluka Dhárwár.	21st April 1885.	21st April 1885 at 10 A. M.	Started 22nd April 1885 at 6 A.M., and arrived at 9 A. M.	....	Do.	
13	Murder	Sotakanhal, Táluka Navalgund.	On night of 12th May 1885.	14th May 1885 at 7 A. M.	Started 16th May 1885 at 6 A.M. and arrived at 6 P. M.	....	Acquitted by the Sessions Court.	
14	Murder	Talwai, Táluka Dhárwár.	29th June 1885.	29th June 1885 at 11 P. M.	Started 30th June 1885 at 6 A. M. and arrived at 8 A.M.	....	Do.	

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				DHA'RWA'R—*continued.*				
				By the Superintendent—continued.				
15	Murder	Virapur, Mugud Petha.	5th August 1885.	25th August 1885 at 10 P.M.	26th August 1885.	....	Discharged by 1st Class Magistrate.	The woman died under suspicious circumstances and the contents of her stomach were sent to the Chemical Analyser for examination. Arsenic was found and then enquiries were instituted.
16	Dacoity	Rerekop, Táluka Nargund.	30th August 1885.	2nd September 1885 at 7 A. M.	Started on 3rd September 1885 at 6 A. M. and arrived on 3rd idem at 10 A. M.	....	....	Undetected.
17	Murder	Misri Koti, Táluka Kalghatgi.	19th September 1885.	21st September 1885 at 1 P.M.	Started 22nd September 1885 at 6 A.M. and arrived 9 A. M.	....	....	Accused died in Jail before his trial by Sessions Court.
18	Murder	Tabkadhonihali, Táluka Kalghatgi.	22ndSeptember 1885.	23rd September 1885 at 7 P.M.	Started on 25th September 1885 at 6 A. M. and arrived on 26th September 1885 at 9 A. M.	....	Acquitted by Sessions Court.	
19	Murder	Magad, Táluka Ránebennur.	2nd November 1885.	12th November 1885 at 11 A. M.	Started on 13th November 1885 at 6 P.M.; arrived at 6 P. M.	....	Committed to the Sessions Court.	The deceased was missing from 2nd November 1885 and it was only discovered that he had been murdered on the 11th idem.
20	Murder	Chick Magnore, Táluka Ránebennur.	23rd November 1885.	29th November 1885 at 6 P. M.	10th December 1885. Examined the evidence in this case.	The Chief Constable's report stated that the confession of the accused was recorded by the Magistrate and that there were two eye-witnesses. The case being completed, did not proceed to scene of crime immediately.	Sentenced to transportation for life.	The case was only discovered to be a murder on receipt of the certificate from Hospital Assistant on 27th November 1885.
21	Murder	Siddápur, Táluka Navalgund.	5th December 1885.	8th December 1885 at 1 P. M.	....	Being engaged with cases Nos. 19 and 20 and the scene of the murder being 70 miles off did not proceed for personal enquiry.	Under trial before Sessions Court.	Murder was discovered only on morning of 6th December 1885.
22	Culpable homicide.	Hawasbhavi, Táluka Kod.	23rd December 1885.	26th December 1885 at 7 A. M.	....	A woman attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into a tank with her child. She was arrested and confessed.	Accused died from the effects of her immersion in the water before trial.	
23	Murder	Hubli Town ..	29th December 1885.	30th December 1885 at 3 P.M.	Started 31st December 1885 at 6-30 A. M. and arrived 8 A. M.	....	Under trial at Session Court.	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 13 occurred when Mr. Scannel was Superintendent.

KA'NARA.

1	Murder	Bobrawada, Táluka Ankola.	On the night of 3rd January 1885.	6th January 1885.	Started for the scene of crime on the 7th but on reaching Sirsi, 35 miles from my first camp, received a report that the case had been detected and the accused arrested. Did not therefore proceed further.	....	Conviction ..	The accused was sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge, Kánara, under Section 302, Indian Penal Code.
2	Murder	Haldípur, Táluka Honávar.	16th January 1885.	21st January 1885.	Started on the 22nd January at 7 A. M. and reached the same day at 2 P. M.	....	Do. ..	Three of the 4 accused were sentenced to death and the 4th to transportation for life by the Sessions Judge, Kánara, under Section 302, Indian Penal Code.
3	Dacoity	Andagi, Táluka Sirsi.	9th March 1885.	10th March at about 10 A. M.	Started on the 11th March at 7 A. M. and reached the same day.	....	Undetected.	
4	Murder	Near Hulgod, in the Yellápur Táluka.	13th March 1885.	16th March at about 10 A.M.	Started on the 17th March, but on reaching Mundgod, met the prisoners being escorted to the Magistrate's camp, the case having been detected. Did not therefore go on to Hulgod.	....	Conviction ..	Both the accused were sentenced each to transportation for life by the Sessions Judge, Kánara, under Section 302, Indian Penal Code.

KÁNARA—*continued.*

By the Superintendent—continued.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5	Dacoity	On the Belgaum and Supa Frontiers.	31st March 1885.	2nd April 1885 at 8 A. M.	Started on the 28th April and reached the scene of crime on the 1st May. Reasons for not visiting at once reported in my letter No. 476, dated 25th April 1885.	....	Undetected.	
6	Dacoity	Shelemane in the Yellápur Táluka.	7th May 1885 .	11th May 1885 at 8 A.M.	Started on the 12th May and reached the scene of crime on the 15th idem.	....	Conviction	One of the 8 accused was sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment, another to 3 years, 3rd to 1½ years, 4th and 5th to 7 days' rigorous imprisonment, and the remaining 3 were pardoned by the Sessions Judge, Kánara.
7	Murder	Shedekuli in the Ankola Táluka.	21st May 1885..	24th May 1885.	Started on the 25th May reaching the scene of crime the same day.	....	Do.	The accused was sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge, Kánara.
8	Do.	Andeball in the Mundgod Petha.	17th May 1885 .	3rd June 1885 .	....	Did not proceed to the scene of crime as I was unwell and under medical treatment. The distance also was so great, over 100 miles, that I could not have arrived at the village in time to assist in the investigation.	Acquittal.	
9	Suspicious death, reported first as a murder.	Gangawalli in the Kumta Táluka.	5th August 1885.	8th August 1885 at 10 A. M.	Started on the 9th August, reaching the village the same day in the afternoon.	....	.. ..	
10	Murder	Baidle in the Ankola Táluka.	7th August 1885.	11th August 1885.	....	Did not proceed to the scene of crime as the accused had been arrested and there was strong evidence in the case.	Committal	One accused died before trial and the other was acquitted under Section 470, Civil Procedure Code, and sent to a Lunatic Asylum.
11	Culpable homicide.	Narasgal in the Siddápur Táluka.	14th September 1885.	19th September 1885 at 9 A. M.	....	This case was at once detected and accused arrested and sent to Magistrate, 2nd Class, Siddápur, to record confession before receipt of Chief Constable's report by Superintendent. The Deputy Collector was in charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police.	Conviction	The accused was sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment by the Sessions Judge, Kánara, under Section 304, Indian Penal Code.
12	Suspicious death ..	Near Siddápur.	Unknown ..	3rd December 1885.	Started on the 4th December, reaching the scene on the 5th idem.	....	....	The circumstances attending the death in question are still a mystery.
13	Dacoity	Barlee in the Supa Petha.	6th December 1885.	10th December 1885 at 9 A. M.	....	The case was at once detected and the accused sent to the Magistrate for trial.	Conviction	The 6 accused were sentenced each to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment, to pay a fine of Re. 1 each, in default to suffer one day's additional rigorous imprisonment, by the Sessions Judge, Kánara.
14	Do.	Near Decoli in the Supa Petha.	14th December 1885.	17th December 1885 at 11 A. M.	....	The distance from my camp to the scene of crime was about 150 miles. It was therefore useless my proceeding there as I could not have arrived in time to assist in the investigation.	Undetected.	
15	Do.	Do. ..	15th December 1885.	21st December 1885.	....	Do. ..	Do. ..	

Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 10 occurred when Captain Macpherson was Superintendent.
" 11 " Mr. H. Ingle was in charge.
" 12 to 15 " Captain Macpherson was Superintendent.

KOLÁBA.

1	Infanticide	Repoli, Táluka Mángaon.	11th May 1885 .	15th May at noon.	....	Accused was arrested and he confessed, hence no need to go to the scene of crime.	Accused admitted his guilt and was sent to the Lunatic Asylum, Colába, by Sub-Divisional Magistrate.	
2	Culpable homicide.	Bhise, Táluka Roha.	2nd June 1885 .	3rd June 1885 at 8 P. M.	4th June 1885 at 6 A. M. and arrived at 6 P. M. on the same day.	....	The accused was convicted by the Sessions Court.	
3	Infanticide	Are, Táluka Roha.	15th August 1885.	17th August 1885 at 6 P. M.	....	Accused was arrested and she confessed, hence no need to go to the scene of the crime.	Convicted by Sessions Court.	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				KOLÁBA—*continued.*				
				By the Superintendent—continued.				
4	Culpable homicide.	Bhorkharosi, Táluka Alibág.	1st September 1885.	2nd September 3-30 P. M.	3rd September 6 A. M. and reached the scene of crime at about 11 A. M.	....	Convicted.	
5	Serious hurt resulting in death.	Mahalungi, Táluka Panvel.	6th September 1885, evening.	11th Sept. 1885, afternoon.	....	Two accused were at once arrested and their guilt was clear. 1 accused absconded but has since been arrested.	1 conviction of hurt; 1 of grievous hurt.	
6	Culpable homicide.	Pezari, Táluka Alibág.	17th September 1885.	18th September 4 P. M.	19th September 1885 6-30 A. M. and arrived at 9 A. M.	....	2 accused convicted.	
				Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 3 occurred when Mr. H. Kennedy was Superintendent.				
				,, 4 ,, 6 ,, ,, Cox ,,				
				RATNÁGIRI.				
1	Murder	Chikalgao, Táluka Rájápur.	10th April 1885.	24th April 1885.	24th April 1885 (started), 25th April 1885 (arrived).	....	From enquiries it appeared that a murder had been committed but there was no evidence.	
2	Do.	Chiweli, Táluka Chiplun.	27th do. ..	2nd May 1885..	2nd May 1885..	....	Discharged.	
3	Culpable homicide.	Wanawshi, Táluka Dápoli.	4th May 1885..	15th do. ..	....	The accused was arrested at once so there was no necessity for the Superintendent to visit the scene of crime.	Do.	
4	Murder	Koorgawne, Táluka Devgad.	18th July 1885.	25th July 1885.	27th July, arrived at the village 30th July 1885.	....	Do.	
5	Do.	Warad, Táluka Málvan.	6th September 1885.	9th September 1885.	10th September 1885 and arrived in Málvan 13th September 1885.	....	Sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment. Section 304 Indian Penal Code.	
				Note.—Serial Nos. 1 to 5 occurred when Mr. Alexander was Superintendent.				

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No. 7604 of 1886.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th December, 1886.

Read the Annual Reports on the state of crime and working of the Police in the several districts in the Northern, Southern, Central and Sind Divisions of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1885.

RESOLUTION.—The Sind Report for 1885 is submitted by Mr. Erskine, who was in charge during the whole of the year. That for the Northern Division is submitted by Mr. Sheppard who was in charge except during the period, 2nd September to 1st November, when Mr. Stewart officiated. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Crawford were in charge of the Central and Southern Divisions respectively during the whole year, but the report for the Central Division has been prepared by Mr. Crawford and that for the Southern by Mr. Propert.

2. By Government Resolution in this Department, No. 3451 of 16th May, 1885, the 15th May in each year was fixed as the date on which the divisional reports should reach Government in future. The report from the Northern Division was received well within this date. The others were late. His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that care be taken to submit these reports by the date prescribed in future. This will, in the absence of special circumstances such as have delayed consideration of the reports this year, admit of their being reviewed by Government before the Compiler of the General Administration Report finishes his work, and give the District Superintendents in their preparation of the following year's reports the benefit of any instructions which Government may be pleased to embody in their review.

3. This is the first occasion on which separate reports relating to the departments of Police Administration especially committed to the care of the Inspector-General have been prepared by that officer. The statements attached to the two reports for each Division are generally lettered consecutively in accordance with the orders contained in No. 25 of the Rules published with Government Notification No. 1815 of 11th March, 1885, but there is still a want of uniformity observable. For instance, Statement B—of Professional Crime—is omitted by the Commissioner N. D. altogether, and it appears probable from the contents of this statement as given by the other Commissioners that it has not been submitted by all District Superintendents. The information is of importance and should always be supplied. Again, the Sind Report has attached to it two unlettered statements, one of undetected cases and the other a list of places visited by District Superintendents. The latter is unnecessary. The Governor in Council believes that full information reaches the Commissioners and Inspector-General periodically in travelling allowance bills and diaries, and he is content to leave to these officers the duty of observing and controlling the movements of their Superintendents. The statement of progress made in detection of cases standing over from previous years should be given by all Commissioners in future. It may be called Statement H. It should be in the form given on page 43 of the present report of the Commissioner in Sind, except that in column 1 the chief descriptions of crime should be enumerated. It is observed that the Commissioner S. D. gives two Statements C. One of these contains the information as to infanticide required by Government Resolution No. 7050 of 11th November, 1882. This information should always be given, but in the body of the report. The Resolution, it may be remarked, would appear to be already a dead letter in Sind and the Northern Division, as the reports contain no allusion to it. The information is, however, required by the Government of India, and must be supplied regularly in future. Lastly, the statements of expenditure on Police buildings, and of dismissals and resignations, are given with all four reports, but in different places. They should be submitted by the Inspector-General and lettered I and J.

4. These statements have done much towards assimilating the form and contents of the reports themselves, but much more may still with advantage be effected in this direction. The order of treatment varies very much, and all subjects of importance are not yet taken up in the divisional reviews. Some of the Commissioners, for instance, have omitted to give special consideration to such interesting matters as the supervision of habitual offenders and the prevalence of, or diminution in, the various forms of Indian professional crime. Again, the very handy summaries of the principal points in the lettered statements which are scattered throughout the reports themselves are by no means uniform, and consequently not so valuable for purposes of comparison of results in the various Divisions as they might be. In illustration the Governor in Council would refer to the tables in paragraph 7 of the Sind Report, paragraph 10 of that for the Northern Division, paragraph 7 of that for the Central Division, and paragraph 13 of that for the Southern Division. It will lighten the work of review and comparison in future years for themselves as well as for Government if the Commissioners will, before submitting their reports for 1886, decide on the subjects to be treated in them and on the order of treatment. They should at the same time settle the forms of the various tables illustrative of the most interesting statistics in the lettered statements, which they think it desirable to give in the body of each report. The Commissioner C. D. whose treatment of most points of interest is thorough and systematic, should submit to the other Commissioners a skeleton form of report for approval and suggestions. When it has been finally settled, it will be understood that though all points indicated are to be discussed in future and in the order laid down, this will not prevent the inclusion of other matters of interest, if any, peculiar to particular Divisions. These orders do not apply to the Inspector-General's divisional reports, which are sufficiently uniform, though the order of subjects may be revised with advantage. But "suicides and accidental deaths" pertain more to the Commissioners' jurisdictions and should be dealt with by them in future accordingly. The question of inclusion in these reports of information relating to the Arms Act is discussed below.

5. The summaries of District Superintendents' reports also require some orders. These are appended in very full detail by the Commissioner C. D., but by none of the other Commissioners. The Inspector-General concludes his report for each Division with a précis of the district reports. It is the wish of the Governor in Council that such summaries should always be forwarded. But the Commissioners and Inspector-General should carefully note what it is that His Excellency desires. The summary should not be a skeleton of the whole of the district report, but a mere notice of the more salient points in it —those which are worthy of note when the results of its administration are compared with those of other districts or of past years, or which for other reasons require to be brought prominently before Government. It is observed that those for the districts of the Central Division are rather too detailed, while those supplied by the Inspector-General are somewhat meagre. If these instructions are carefully observed, it is not anticipated that the bulk of the combined reports, already sufficiently serious, will be sensibly increased.

6. Finally it is observed that there is at present in some of the reports a looseness of manner of reference to the contents of Statement A, which will no doubt disappear as the reporting officers become more familiar with them, but which at present causes no little confusion and trouble. In all references to numbers of offences no room should be left for doubt as to what is meant. It should clearly appear whether *all* reported cases are included, or only those known as "police" or "direct" respectively, and whether the figures are inclusive or exclusive of false cases. Again, as regards comparison of the year's results with those of previous years, the Commissioners should be careful to secure that the district reports shall contain something more than mere reference to the statistics of the preceding year. Such a comparison is quite unsatisfactory. The preceding year may have been itself exceptional. It is safer for such purposes to take the statistics of a period of years, and information regarding the more serious classes of crime should invariably be discussed on such a basis.

7. The Governor in Council regrets to observe that in not a few cases the District Magistrates did not consider the year's Police administration of their districts worthy of notice.

8. The Governor in Council will now proceed to consider the present reports. He will first deal with crime—the subject of the Commissioners' reports, next with the departments of the working of the Police Force supervised by the Inspector-General, and will conclude with a notice of the most interesting features of the administration of the several districts of the Presidency.

I.—Crime.

9. The season, so far as can be gathered from these reports, would appear to have been with trifling local exceptions good throughout the Presidency and to have had but little unfavourable effect on the statistics of crime. In one district in Sind—Thar and Párkar, and in Bijápur in the Southern Division, high prices caused increase in crime. In parts of Gujarát delay of the late rains had a similar effect. In the Central Division the season was fairly good and there was continued demand for labour.

10. There is again general increase in number of reported cases throughout the Presidency. The following table gives particulars for this year and last:—

Division.	Offences reported during		Increase in 1885.
	1884.	1885.	
Sind	19,886	20,082	196
Northern Division	22,126	22,865	739
Central do.	29,171	31,166	1,995
Southern do.	15,045	15,611	566
Total ...	86,228	89,724	3,496

As will be seen from particulars given below it is crime in the less serious forms classed as non-cognisable that is responsible for this increase. Cognisable crime shows a net decrease of 752 cases, while non-cognisable shows an increase of 4,248. The figures were very similar last year. There was a large increase then in non-cognisable, and a moderate decrease in cognisable crime, the result being that the combined figures showed a net increase of 5,698.

Cognisable Crime.

11. The number of cognisable cases reported in each Division is shown in the following table:—

Division.	Number of Cognisable Cases reported in		Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.	1885.		
Sind	10,360	10,163	...	197
Northern Division	9,518	9,217	...	301
Central do.	14,175	13,798	...	377
Southern do.	7,589	7,712	123	...
Total ...	41,642	40,890	123	875

This gives as already noted a net decrease of 752 cases. There has been almost uninterrupted decrease for a number of years back. But in comparing the figures for the years since, with those for the years before 1883, it must be borne in mind that in that year the common offence of Hurt was transferred from the cognisable to the non-cognisable category. The following statement will be

found interesting as showing the gradual decline of cognisable crime from what may be called famine level, and the effect in 1883 of the change of the law relating to cognisance of Hurt :—

1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
81,555	80,523	66,378	56,787	57,340	42,444	41,642	40,890

Further decline can hardly be expected.

12. The following table gives particulars for 1884 and 1885 of the more serious forms of cognisable crime :—

Division.	Murders.		Attempts at murder.		Culpable Homicide.		Rape.		Kidnapping.		Grievous Hurt.		Dacoity.		Robbery.		Lurking House-trespass and House-breaking.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Sind	36	38	5	12	11	5	6	8	19	9	52	63	..	2	39	57	1,087	1,203
Northern Division.	49	45	12	10	18	28	15	14	31	24	157	168	22	19	109	112	919	985
Central Division ..	59	37	9	10	20	17	45	32	24	15	139	115	10	18	172	126	984	994
Southern Division.	42	46	12	11	8	11	30	29	17	21	93	98	21	27	169	184	346	295
Total ..	186	166	38	43	57	61	96	83	91	69	441	444	53	66	489	479	3,336	3,477

Murder.

13. There is a gratifying decrease in the number of murders, from 189 and 186 in 1883 and 1884 respectively to 166 in the year under review.

In Sind there were 38 cases reported as against 36 and 33 last year and the year before. The motives are roughly classified thus :—jealousy and intrigue, 12 ; revenge, 10 ; avarice &c., 16. Convictions were had in only 15 cases. The Commissioner notes the difficulty of procuring evidence in cases originating in the infidelity of women. There were 12 attempted murders.

In the Northern Division there were 45 murders against 49 and 51 in the two preceding years. The classification of motives is not very clear. Intrigues with women account for 6 ; in 13 the motives were unknown or doubtful. Convictions, the Governor in Council regrets to observe, were obtained in only 15 cases. Attempts at murder were also less rare than last year.

In the Central Division only 37 murders were reported against 59 last year. The true cases, the Commissioner observes, were only 36 against 52. Intrigues with women, jealousy and gain account for 6 each. In 10 cases motives are not assigned. The cases were prosecuted with a greater measure of success, the percentage of convictions being 44 against 36. There were 10 true attempts against 9 last year.

In the Southern Division the number of murders reported rose from 42 to 46, two only of which were false cases. 11 were due to jealousy, 9 to family disputes, and 9 to unknown causes. The success of the Police in bringing home the charges to the offenders was extremely poor, the percentage of convictions falling from 55 to 32. Similarly in only 4 out of 11 cases of attempted murder were convictions obtained.

Culpable homicide.

14. There is a slight rise observable in the returns of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The number of cases is 61 against 57 last year. It is still however considerably below that of 1883, when it was 71.

In Sind there were only 5 cases, four of which resulted in conviction.

In the Northern Division there is an increase from 18 cases last year to the higher figure of the previous year—28. This being so, it is at any rate satisfac-

tory to find that there were convictions in 75 per cent. of the cases. In one case alone—arising out of a long-standing feud between the Borahs and Girassias of the village of Kavi—9 men were convicted and sentenced.

In the Central Division cases declined in number from 20 to 17, but the true cases rose from 13 to 14. Only 3 convictions were obtained.

In the Southern Division there were 11 cases against 8 last year. Convictions were had in 7.

The above remarks abundantly prove the great difficulty the Police and Courts have in this country in dealing with cases of homicide.

Infanticide.

15. As already remarked no special notice is taken of cases of infanticide in the reports from Sind and the Northern Division. The attention of the Commissioners should be requested to Government Resolution in this Department, No. 7050 of 11th November, 1882. There were 3 cases this year in the Central Division and 4 in the Southern. Convictions were obtained in 5 out of the 7, but the sentences of transportation for life were in most cases commuted by Government to imprisonment for varying terms.

Grievous Hurt.

16. The statistics of grievous hurt call for no very special remark. There were 444 cases this year, as against 441 last year and 490 the year before. The increase in Sind from 34 and 52 in 1883 and 1884 respectively to 63 is, however, very unsatisfactory. But against this may be set off continued decrease in the Central Division from 169 in 1883 to 115 in 1885. The percentage of convictions nowhere reached 50.

Dacoity.

17. The diminution in number of dacoities noticed last year has not continued, the figures for the last three years being respectively 83, 53, 66.

In Sind there were only 2 cases. But there were none last year or the year before. No particulars are given. In both cases the Police failed to obtain convictions. In the Northern Division there is again a decrease. In 1883 as many as 41 occurred. This year there were only 19, and in 9 of these the accused were convicted.

The increase in the Central Division is serious,—from 10 cases (5 true) to 18 (17 true), but the percentage of convictions has doubled.

There is also increase in the Southern Division from 21 to 27. The success of the Police has not kept pace with it. On the contrary the figures would indicate utter inability to deal with this class of crime. For only two cases out of the 27 (21 true) were prosecuted to conviction. This and a similar state of helplessness in respect of cases of robbery to be noticed below are matters requiring the earnest consideration of the authorities of the various districts.

Robbery.

18. In Sind there is an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in the number of robberies. In the Central Division there is a very satisfactory decrease. The returns for the other Divisions show inconsiderable variations. The percentage of convictions in the Central Division has fallen from 40 to 22 per cent. In the Southern Division only 16 out of 184 cases (99 of which were true) were detected. The Governor in Council cannot but anticipate that the impunity with which the more serious forms of crime against property have been committed this year in some of the Southern Districts, will act as encouragement to the classes addicted to their perpetration. He earnestly trusts that efforts may be made to prevent still further deterioration in the detective work of the Police of these districts.

House-breaking.

19. Cases of lurking house-trespass and house-breaking have again increased in numbers in all Divisions except the Southern. The increase is, however, not so large as last year's, but it is a serious matter. For the Governor in Council observes that there has been a steady rise since 1882. The figures are:—

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
2,685	2,991	3,336	3,477

The percentage of convictions is about the same, 27 to 28, in all Divisions except the Central where it is as low as 17·7. The figures nowhere indicate that the Police are as active in the detection of this crime as its increasing prevalence demands.

20. The percentages of convictions to arrests in cognisable cases in the various Divisions for both 1885 and the preceding year are shown below :—

	Persons arrested, including transfers.		Persons convicted.		Percentage of Persons convicted to Persons arrested.		Percentage of Police Cases convicted to Cases investigated.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Sind	11,275	11,311	5,376	5,235	48	46	39·4	41·71
Northern Division	12,119	11,653	6,855	7,024	56	60	65·83	70·21
Central Division...	12,879	12,942	7,410	7,582	57	58	46	50
Southern Division	6,993	7,107	3,825	4,075	55	57	58·16	59·66
Total ...	43,266	43,013	23,466	23,916	54	55	52·34	55·39

In order to exhibit the results of the action of the Police in cases which they took up without orders from Magistrates, the last two columns contain the percentages of convictions to investigation in Police cases only. The Governor in Council is glad to notice considerable improvement in every Division. It is most marked in the Northern and Central Divisions. The Police of the former have worked with far greater success than the Police of any of the other Divisions both this year and last. Sind has been last in order of merit both years. The failure of the Police of the Southern districts in respect of certain classes of cases has been referred to above.

21. The subjoined table shows how many of the cognisable offences actually reported during the year in the various Divisions were eventually struck off the registers by orders of Magistrates as wilfully and maliciously false :—

Division.	Number of cognisable Cases reported.	Number struck off as 'No Crime.'	Percentage.
Sind	10,163	1,820	17·90
Northern Division	9,217	956	10·37
Central do.	13,798	3,402	24·67
Southern do.	7,712	2,137	27·70
Total ...	40,890	8,315	20·34

The difference between the 10 per cent. of the Northern Division and the 27 per cent. of the Southern is startling. Still more so are the results of comparison of the figures of different districts. In Ratnágiri nearly half the reported crime was declared false; in Ahmedabad only 3 cases out of 2,000. It seems clear, as suggested by the Commissioner N. D., that the orders of the Government of India on the subject, according to which one class of false cases

are included while the rest are excluded from the return of cognisable crime, are not understood. The Commissioners should direct the attention of District Superintendents carefully to this point and endeavour to secure uniformity. The fault must lie with the Superintendents. It is not for them of course to apply the orders to individual cases, but it *is* their duty to obtain from Magistrates distinct declarations as to all false cases when disposed of, whether they belonged to the one category or the other; whether, that is, they were false charges wilfully and maliciously made, or false simply owing to innocent mistake. Such extraordinary variations as those noted above could never occur if this were done. The question is one affecting the crime returns most nearly, and the Commissioners are requested to scrutinise the returns with all care till they are satisfied that the system is thoroughly understood and the Government of India's instructions carefully observed. As regards the cases of cattle-straying noticed by the Commissioner N. D. the only safe rule is that all cases in which the assistance of the Police is claimed should be registered. It is for the Police to see that all cases in which there is no good ground for the allegation of theft are eventually struck off.

22. The following table contrasts amounts of property stolen this year and last and proportions recovered by the Police:—

	Stolen Property.		Recoveries.		Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sind	2,13,314	2,25,360	90,792	1,18,879	42·56	52·76
Northern Division	2,51,765	1,60,011	76,056	78,952	30	49·34
Central do.	4,41,385	3,05,064	2,15,355	1,15,209	49	38
Southern do.	1,51,882	2,00,738	79,914	94,348	52	47
Total ...	10,58,346	8,91,173	4,62,117	4,07,388	43·39	46·77

The amount stolen was thus Rs. 1,60,000 less than last year and the percentage of recoveries rose by nearly 3·5. The figures relating to this subject vary very much and it is dangerous to draw conclusions from them regarding the degree of success attending Police action for recovery of property. As has often been observed the value of property stolen is frequently, if not habitually, over-stated by complainants. The returns also include cases in the investigation of which the Police are not concerned. Again, failure in one case may, if the amount involved is very large, affect the general percentage most unfavourably and make the action of the Police appear far less successful than it really was. Bearing all this in mind and having regard to the fact that facilities for disposal of property tend to increase, while the strength of the Police Force remains almost stationary, the Governor in Council is not disposed to regard the percentage of recoveries, which has varied during the last three years from 43 to 47, as very unsatisfactory.

23. The table given below has been prepared to show for each district the relative strength, education, conduct, &c., of its Police Force, and the degree of success attained by the latter in the prevention and detection of crime. It may be said briefly for the whole Presidency that though the number of reported cognisable cases was rather smaller than last year, more accused were arrested, but the rate of convictions obtained was higher and a larger proportion of the property involved in cases against property was recovered by the Police:—

District.	Number of cases reported to have been committed.		Number of persons arrested.		Number of persons convicted.		Percentage of convictions to arrests.		Percentage of Police cases convicted to cases investigated.		Number of cases struck off as no crime in	Value of property stolen.		Value of property recovered.		Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.		Area in square miles.	Population.	Strength of Police.	Proportion of Police		Percentage of Police departmentally punished.		Percentage of Police who can read and write.		Proportion of cognizable crime to population.	Name of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendant (if any).
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.				To area in square miles.	To population.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		
												Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Acres.			Acres.							
Karáchi	2,356	1,923	2,638	2,197	1,533	1,232	58	56	52	50·83	345	46,633	54,259	24,346	32,650	52	60	14,135	489,496	1,414	1 to 9·99	1 to 339·01	7	7	11	13·17	1 to 254	Lieut.-Colonel Simpson. Mr. Bulkley (Assistant). Mr. Penton (Do.)
Hyderabad	2,875	2,990	2,731	2,974	1,356	1,549	49	52	36	41·25	319	75,157	72,50	28,710	33,68[illegible]	38	46	9,052·75	754,624	899	1 to 10·08	1 to 839·4	18	15	16	15·59	1 to 252	Mr. Duggan.
Thar and Párkar ..	405	576	672	673	256	338	38	50	41	44·15	122	8,431	17,46	6,074	11,50[illegible]	72	65	4,2[illegible]·20	203,340	561	1 to 22·85	1 to 365·6	8	10	11	17·64	1 to 353	Mr. Watson.
Shikárpur	4,102	4,119	3,968	4,345	1,876	1,787	47	41	35	32·90	960	71,401	70,151	27,231	35,761	38	51	9,[illegible]28	822,178	1,[illegible]7	1 to 8·54	1 to 729·52	22	18	23	24·95	1 to 199	Mr. McIver.
Upper Sind Frontier ..	622	555	880	813	355	22[illegible]	40	40	33	39·43	74	11,642	10,17	4,4[illegible]1	5,272	38	48	2,54[illegible]	142,626	245	1 to 10·42	1 to 584·05	31	28	11	11·88	1 to 257	Mr. Mackay. Major Mayhew. Mr. Jones.
Total ..	10,360	10,163	10,889	11,002	5,376	5,235	49	47	39	41·71	1,820	2,13,314	2,25,360	90,792	1,18 87	42	52	48,037·75	2,412,264	4,246	1 to 11·32	1 to 565·58	17	15	15	17·[illegible]3	1 to 237	
Ahmedabad	2,016	2,057	2,993	3,064	1,803	1,849	60	60	72	76·86	3	39,886	44,425	24,935	30,281	62	68	3,826	864,700	1,255	1 to 3·04	1 to 689	18	16	55	70·95	1 to 429	Major Humfrey. Mr. Jones (Assistant). Mr. Warden (Do.) Mr. Bulkley (Do.) Mr. MacTier (Do.)
Kaira	1,628	1,675	1,715	1,697	1,143	1,192	66	70	55	54·18	196	20,722	28,941	7,191	15,381	34	53	1,609	804,800	722	1 to 2·23	1 to 1,11[illegible]	19	11	36	39·39	1 to 480	Mr. Gibbs.
Panch Mahâls	480	534	642	712	442	528	68	74	71	64·91	8	11,928	10,276	4,693	5,751	39	56	1,588	255,479	779	1 to 2·04	1 to 328	25	19	18	18·4	1 to 478	Superintendent—Lieut. Marriott, Mr. Spence, Mr. Mackay and Mr. H. Kennedy. Assistant Superintendents—Mr. Spence, Mr. Mackay, Mr. H. Kennedy and Mr. Beatty.
Broach	621	621	687	982	385	523	55	53	75	82·38	44	16,585	12,514	7,503	6,401	45	51	1,45[illegible]	326,930	428	1 to 3·39	1 to 763	24	15	26	26·7	1 to 526	Mr. Prescott.
Surat	2,020	1,713	2,423	1,914	1,266	1,199	52	62	55	63·6	402	1,26,740	21,317	21,121	8,354	16	39	1,662	614,198	759	1 to 2·1	1 to 809	20	15	49	49·23	1 to 359	Mr. Bulkley.
Thána	2,753	2,617	3,335	3,046	1,816	1,733	54	56	67	69·38	303	36,904	42,538	10,613	12,784	29	30	3,935	807,367	828	1 to 4·76	1 to 977	12	10	28	26·63	1 to 309	Mr. Henderson. Mr. Vincent. Mr. Adams. Mr. MacTier (Assistant).
Total ..	9,518	9,217	11,795	11,415	6,855	7,024	58	61	66	68·55	956	2,51,765	1,60,011	76,056	78,952	30	49	14,075	3,673,474	4,771	1 to 2·94	1 to 769·95	20	14	38	42·5	1 to 399	Mr. Dhanjisha Dádábhái (Assistant).
Ahmednagar	1,760	1,573	1,511	1,936	902	1,022	59	53	37	54	111	46,135	46,832	9,084	12,591	20	27	6,666	751,228	693	1 to 6·83	1 to 1,108	22	15	52	56·29	1 to 477	Major Hay, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Vincent.
Khándesh	2,680	2,627	2,815	2,698	1,390	1,283	49	47	47	45	500	1,07,205	1,03,747	28,210	26,889	26	26	9,944	1,237,231	1,688	1 to 5·85	1 to 728·64	7	9	31	35·28	1 to 471	Mr. Souter (Assistant). Superintendent—Major Macbay, Mr. Holland and Mr. Davies. First Assistant Superintendent—Mr. Adams and Mr. Jardine. Second Assistant Superintendent—Mr. Davies and Mr. Cox.
Násik	1,727	1,694	1,853	1,977	1,265	1,370	68	69	55	63	142	54,536	35,628	32,136	13,895	59	38	5,940	781,206	760	1 to 7·81	1 to 1,027·9	17	16	39	40·44	1 to 461	Lieut.-Colonel Wilson and Mr. Alexander.
Poona	4,739	5,021	4,337	4,333	2,772	2,976	64	69	67	68	1,210	89,553	66,175	47,098	32,600	53	49	5,348	900,850	1,113	1 to 4·08	1 to 809	24	15	26	37·20	1 to 179	Major Babington. Mr. Beatty (Assistant).
Sátára	2,113	1,788	1,352	1,170	650	558	48	48	24	22	962	99,480	25,656	79,808	15,20[illegible]	80	59	4,988	1,062,350	1,003	1 to 5	1 to 1,060	15	6	35	39·96	1 to 594	Lieut.-Colonel Codrington.
Sholápur	1,156	1,095	1,011	828	431	373	43	45	25	23	477	44,476	27,026	19,019	14,584	43	54	4,521	582,487	565	1 to 8·01	1 to 1,032·7	14	10	32	35·46	1 to 534	Mr. Holland. Mr. Yates.
Total ..	14,175	13,798	12,879	12,942	7,410	7,582	57	58	46	50	[illegible],402	4,41,385	3,05,064	2,15,355	1,15,209	49	38	37,407	5,315,352	5,832	1 to 6·41	1 to 911·41	16	12	34·82	39·66	1 to 385	
Belgaum	1,648	2,042	1,348	1,752	870	1,222	65	70	75	81·7	572	34,767	33,921	12,766	13,073	37	38	4,656	864,014	689	1 to 6·7	1 to 1,254	13	10	36	33·04	1 to 423	Mr. Down. Mr. Goldsmid. Mr. Larpent (Assistant).
Bijápur	1,074	1,273	1,046	1,268	548	610	52	48	59	61·3	207	27,102	49,046	16,185	13,259	60	27	5,757	638,493	625	1 to 9·1	1 to 1,021	25	16	17	20·62	1 to 501	Mr. Beatty (Extra Assistant). Mr. M. Kennedy.
Dhárwár	1,675	1,516	1,143	1,227	564	626	49	51	59	61·05	445	39,061	47,480	19,866	22,537	51	47	4,534	882,907	767	1 to 5·91	1 to 1,151	27	11	42	41·12	1 to 582	Mr. Down. Mr. Scannell.
Kánara	883	583	725	494	431	326	59	66	59	75.8	87	18,377	25,446	9,626	16,932	52	66	3,910	421,840	694	1 to 5·63	1 to 608	9	5	41	41·12	1 to 723	Captain Macpherson.
Kolába	979	1,018	1,168	1,184	819	748	70	63	62	51·3	225	10,394	12,324	5,718	5,115	55	41	1,802	482,830	429	1 to 4·20	1 to 1,125	15	10	33	36·21	1 to 474	Mr. H. Kennedy.
Ratnágiri	1,327	1,280	1,085	1,029	593	543	55	53	26	26·9	601	22,181	32,521	15,153	23,432	68	72	3,922	997,090	759	1 to 5	1 to 1,313	4	1	52	60·55	1 to 778	Mr. Cox. Mr. Goldsmid. Mr. Alexander. Mr. Jardine (Assistant).
Total ..	7,589	7,712	6,515	6,954	3,825	4,075	58	58	54	57·7	2,137	1,51,882	2,00,738	79,314	94,348	52	47	24,582	4,287,174	3,963	1 to 6·20	1 to 1,081·8	15	9	37	39·58	1 to 555	
GRAND TOTAL ..	41,642	40,890	42,078	42,313	23,466	23,916	55	56	51	54·49	8,315	10,58,346	8,91,173	4,61,517	4,07,388	43	46	124,099·75	15,688,264	18,812	1 to 6·71	1 to 833	17	12	31·20	34·76	1 to 394	

24. Another table is appended giving the figure of merit of each district in respect of freedom from crime, success of its Police Force in disposing of cases reported, and the strength and educational attainments of the Force. It is impossible to assert on the figures given the existence of any relation between strength and educational superiority of the Force on the one hand and immunity from crime and detective success on the other. The physical conditions of districts or divisions and the special characteristics of races inhabiting them are factors which it is not possible to exhibit in tabular form :—

District.	Rank in freedom from crime.	According to numerical strength of Police Force, *i.e.*, in proportion to population.	According to educational attainments of Police Force.	According to success in obtaining convictions.				Recovery of stolen property in cognizable cases.	
				In proportion to reported crime.	On arrests generally.	In cases investigated.	In cases of arrests *suo motu*.	According to value.	According to cases.
Sind.									
Karáchi	20	2	22	11	10	15	15	5	5
Hyderabad	21	12	21	15	15	18	14	15	23
Thar and Párkar ...	17	3	20	13	17	17	19	4	2
Shikárpur	22	8	17	18	22	20	21	11	22
Upper Sind Frontier.	19	4	23	17	23	19	23	13	19
Northern Division.									
Ahmedabad... ...	15	6	1	1	9	3	13	2	4
Kaira	8	19	9	6	2	12	8	9	14
Panch Mahálś ...	9	1	19	2	1	7	3	7	13
Broach	6	9	15	4	12	1	17	10	10
Surat	16	10	4	7	8	8	11	17	7
Thána	18	13	16	5	11	5	5	20	20
Central Division.									
Ahmednagar ...	10	18	3	10	13	13	12	21	17
Khándesh	12	7	13	19	20	16	22	23	18
Násik	13	15	7	3	4	9	2	18	8
Poona	23	11	10	8	5	6	4	12	11
Sátára	3	17	8	9	18	23	9	6	1
Sholápur	5	16	12	23	21	22	20	8	9
Southern Division.									
Belgaum	14	22	14	12	3	2	6	19	12
Bijápur	7	14	18	20	19	10	18	22	6
Dhárwár	4	21	5	21	16	11	16	14	16
Kánara	2	5	6	16	6	4	7	3	21
Kolába	11	20	11	14	7	14	1	16	15
Ratnágiri	1	23	2	22	14	21	10	1	3

25. The subject of professional crime has not received proper attention in these reports. The Governor in Council would be glad to think that this is due to diminished prevalence, but he cannot believe that cases of this nature are so rare as not to deserve careful examination by local authorities. Cattle-lifting is still prevalent in Sind, but there it perhaps hardly comes under the head of professional crime. There were 169 reported cases during the year under review. Similarly there were 66 dacoities reported throughout the Presidency, some of which were no doubt committed by members of tribes and castes to whom dacoity is a hereditary occupation. Offences against the coinage are far from rare. The reports of Railway Superintendents show that the extension of railway communication assists the operations of bands of Bhámtias, Uchalas and other classes of habitual thieves. Similarly a recent

report from Ahmednagar has shown that the depredations of a gang of house-breakers about the frontier were directed from the north of India. Such facts as these would seem to indicate that though some of the older and more barbarous forms of professional crime have been eradicated, the criminal classes have found new channels in which to develope their energies and indulge their instincts. The Governor in Council has already noticed the defective manner in which the Statement (B) of professional crime has been submitted. It should be carefully and discriminatingly prepared in future so as to be a record of the strictly professional crime of the year. All dacoities, for instance, should not be entered, but only such as are committed by an organised band, or by dacoits by caste or profession.

26. Closely connected with the subject of professional crime is that of the supervision of bad characters and habitual criminals. The Sind and Southern Division reports do not touch it. The principal means to this end throughout the Presidency is the system of registration of suspects and known convicts in villages, combined with nightly roll-call and issue of passports. It is based on an ancient custom of the country and derives legal sanction in the Presidency proper from Regulation XII. of 1827. Practical difficulties have however recently arisen in the working of the system as now in force, and Government have with a view to amendment of the law referred the matter to the Commissioners and Inspector-General of Police in committee.

27. But the Governor in Council is glad to observe distinct indications from many districts that the general question is receiving more personal attention from Superintendents. In several districts they complain of the difficulties they experience in inducing the Magistrates to demand security for good behaviour. The explanation, no doubt, is the defective nature of the evidence usually offered. The lesson to be learnt is that till registration of suspects and supervision of their movements become more complete and systematic, the preparation of cases satisfactory to the Courts can hardly be expected. In other districts a system of road patrols has been instituted to watch the movements of the gangs of thieves which now infest main highroads. In others again, as Ahmedabad and Thána, constables in plain clothes are said to note the arrivals at the railway station of suspicious characters, whose movements are thereafter carefully watched. While complaints are becoming frequent of the assistance which extensions of the railway system afford to thieves and other professional gangs, it behoves the local authorities on their part to exercise the most vigilant supervision, and if possible to establish a system of communication regarding movements of suspects between different districts and jurisdictions. Without this latter as a supplementary measure the efforts of the Police in individual districts must be to a large extent fruitless. The Governor in Council notes the suggestion of Mr. Vincent regarding legislation to render it legal to make police supervision for a period part of the sentence on a convict, as also Major Humfrey's that criminals convicted of serious crime should be tattooed.

28. Some particulars of licenses issued under the Arms Act, and of prosecutions and inspections of shops of licensed vendors are given for Sind by the Inspector-General and for the Southern Division by the Commissioner. The other reports are silent on the subject. Some definite orders as to the form and extent of the information required are no doubt necessary, and the Governor in Council will be prepared to issue them when he receives the recommendations of the Commissioners and Inspector-General asked for in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution, Confidential, No. 4398 of 29th July last. In the meantime the Commissioners' reports for 1886 should include information as given this year for Sind and the Southern Division, but in rather greater detail. The information as to inspections of licensed vendors' shops supplied in the reports for these two Divisions does not indicate that they have been by any means carried out in the complete manner contemplated in the orders on the subject, which are contained in Government Resolutions Nos. 5919 of 12th October, 1878, and 1196 of 28th February, 1879. These orders apply to Assistant Magistrates as well as to Police Superintendents and their Assistants. The Commissioners should ascertain from the District Magistrates and state in their Police Reports for 1886 how far these orders have been carried out during that year. The total number

of shops and the number visited and reported on by Magistrates and Police officers should be clearly shown.

29. The Government of India have, in their letter No. 438 (Home Department, Police,) of 7th September last, requested this Government to supply in the Annual Police Administration Report of this Presidency information for Aden and Karâchi regarding the import and export trade in arms and ammunition, similar to that given for the Presidency Town in paragraph 69 of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, for 1885. This informaion, called for by Government Resolution No. 5580 of 29th September, 1886, has been received by Government for the year now reported on, and should be submitted to the Government of India separately, as the divisional reports were printed before the orders were received. The most convenient way of supplying this information will be considered by Government when the whole question of annual returns under the Arms Act is disposed of.

30. The returns of suicides and accidental deaths are summarised in the following table :—

Division.	Suicides.		Accidental deaths.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Sind	44	52	1,195	1,134
Northern Division	191	181	1,170	1,183
Central do.	177	208	1,270	1,268
Southern do.	256	283	1,131	1,217
Total ...	668	724	4,766	4,802

The Sind figures are somewhat remarkable as compared with those for the rest of the Presidency. Having regard to population it appears, if the returns are to be trusted, that fatal accidents are much more common and suicides much rarer in Sind than elsewhere.

Non-cognisable Crime.

31. The number of non-cognisable cases dealt with in each Division during the year is given below :—

Division.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sind	9,526	9,919	393	.....
Central Division	12,608	13,648	1,040	.....
Northern do.	14,996	17,368	2,372	.....
Southern do.	7,456	7,899	443	.....
Total ...	44,586	48,834	4,248	.....

Non-cognisable crime increases steadily. This indicates no general development of criminality. It is the result of increasing complexity of administration rendered necessary by the changing and progressive condition of society. The special and local laws creating new offences which have been passed of recent years and the continually increasing attention paid to sanitation and cognate subjects in municipal towns and cantonments and even in the large

villages throughout the Presidency tend to swell these returns. The rate of increase is more rapid in the Northern and Central Divisions than in the others. The reason no doubt is that the population is concentrated in those Divisions in more large centres with active and well organized municipalities than is the case in Sind and the south.

II.—Internal Economy of the Force.

32. The following table gives the strength of the Police in each Division and the proportions their numbers bear to area and population :—

Division.	Sanctioned strength.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Proportion of Police	
				To area (square miles).	To Population.
Sind	4,246	48,069	2,401,456	1 to 11·32	1 to 565·58
Northern Division	4,771	14,073	3,673,474	1 to 2·94	1 to 769·95
Central do.	5,832	37,407	5,315,352	1 to 6·41	1 to 911·41
Southern do.	3,963	24,582	4,287,174	1 to 6·20	1 to 1081·8
Total ...	18,812	124,131	15,677,456	1 to 6·6	1 to 833·37

The best provided Division, therefore, having regard to area only, is the Northern, where there is a policeman for every 3 square miles, and the worst Sind, where there is 1 for every 11. But each square mile in the former contains about 261 people. In Sind it contains only 50. The Central and Southern Divisions are very much alike in most respects. They are by no means so well manned as the Northern. In each of them one policeman has twice as much ground to cover as in the Northern, and a much greater population in it to control. The difference is accounted for by circumstances peculiar to the Northern Division. A much greater part of the population is gathered together in large towns than is elsewhere the case. At the same time there is a much greater area of territory adjoining native jurisdictions and containing races whose natural restlessness of character still requires close Police supervision.

33. The tables given above in paragraphs 23 and 24 show the same remarkable variations in the figures indicating proportions of numbers of Police to population, area, and numbers of offences. Having regard to the wide differences in the circumstances of the 23 districts of the Presidency such striking inequalities must continue to exist. But the Governor in Council has more than once recently called the attention of the Inspector-General of Police to the necessity for frequent consideration of the relative requirements of various districts, and the possibility of increasing the numbers of the Police in districts obviously undermanned by drafting surplus men from other districts which are better supplied. His report on this subject, called for in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 1494 of 6th March, 1886, is awaited.

34. Besides the regularly sanctioned force, 14 officers and 90 men appear to have been employed for short periods to preserve the peace at religious fairs and other gatherings throughout the Presidency. Of these, 4 officers and 37 men were provided from municipal funds.

35. Punitive Police posts were established during the year under review in 5 localities; 4 established during the previous year were continued, and 2 were ordered to be discontinued.

36. The educational attainments of the force are to be gathered from the following figures :—

Division.	Total strength of Police.	Number able to read and write.		Percentage.
		Officers.	Men.	
Sind	4,241	280	455	17·33
Northern Division	4,762	552	1,472	42·50
Central do.	5,821	612	1,696	39·66
Southern do.	3,956	419	1,147	39·58
Total ...	18,780	1,863	4,770	35·3

The Sind force is much the most backward in this respect. The percentage of educated men in the Frontier District of that Province is as low as 12. The lowest in the Presidency proper is 18 in the Panch Mahâls, a district well known to be far behind its neighbours. The highest percentage in the Presidency is that of Ahmedabad, which is 71. Ratnágiri with 60 and Ahmednagar with 56 come next in order. The Governor in Council trusts that the Inspector-General has arranged for the preparation of these returns as to education with care and on an uniform plan. It is his wish that only men who can read and write with some degree of fluency should be classed as "educated." It is also particularly desirable that the returns should show separate percentages for officers and men as well as a joint percentage. The form should be modified accordingly in *all* Police Administration Reports in future. It is satisfactory to notice that slight progress is apparent almost everywhere.

37. The conduct and discipline of the force may be judged of by reference to statistics of punishments and rewards. The subjoined statement gives particulars of the former :—

Division.	Total strength of Force.	Number judicially punished.	Number departmentally punished.	Total number of punishments, 1885.	Total, 1884.	Percentage of punishments to total strength, 1885.
Sind	4,241	97	577	674	673	15·89
Northern Division	4,762	45	699	754	921	15 8
Central do.	5,821	21	670	691	907	11·87
Southern do.	3,956	25	345	370	580	9·35
Total ...	18,780	188	2,291	2,489	3,086	13·2

There is thus a considerable and gratifying decrease in the number of penalties inflicted and in—it may be inferred—breaches of discipline on the part of the various members of the Police Force. The superiority in this respect of the Central and Southern Divisions over the Northern and Sind is well marked. The Southern Division is first of all—a result which is mainly due to the extraordinary low figures supplied from Ratnágiri. The next best figure 5·77

comes from another coast district—Kanara. The greatest number of punishments was inflicted in the Upper Sind Frontier District. The percentage was 30. A similar position in the Presidency proper is occupied by the Panch Maháls. As already noticed, these two districts occupy corresponding positions in respect of the education of their Police. The number of convictions obtained against Police officers in Criminal Courts varies very much in the different provinces. Speaking roughly, the percentage to total strength in the Northern Division is double what it is in either of the other Divisions of the Presidency proper, while in Sind it is double what it is in the Northern Division. Last year the number of penalties judicially imposed in Sind was similarly large and more than double what it was in any of the Divisions of the Presidency proper. The numbers in these latter were much more equal than they are this year.

38. Rewards are given either by promotion or in money. Particulars are subjoined :—

Division.	Number rewarded by promotion.	Percentage to total strength.	Number rewarded by money.	Percentage to total strength.
Sind	319	7·52	36	·84
Northern Division	279	5·80	44	·92
Central do.	416	7·14	16	·27
Southern do.	29	·73	52	1·31

The Inspector-General remarks with reference to the Sind figures that cases of promotion by seniority must have been included in the returns. The same thing would appear to have occurred in the Northern and Central Divisions. In future promotions should be shown only when they have been distinctly earned by meritorious service on special occasions and not when they have been given by seniority in ordinary course.

39. The following table shows the number of men enlisted during the year, and gives particulars of resignations, dismissals, &c. :—

Division.	Enlisted during the year.	Resigned the service without pension or gratuity.	Dismissed.	Otherwise discharged.	Deserted.
Sind	712	362	64	56	16
Northern Division... ...	541	133	47	148	16
Central do.	361	69	36	27	1
Southern do.	287	52	39	36	4
Total ...	1,901	616	186	267	37

Recruiting was active in the Northern Division owing to the organisation of the Pálanpur and Rewa Kántha Agency Forces and the drafting of men thereto from Ahmedabad and the Panch Maháls.

40. The particulars given in the above table show that resignations without pension or gratuity and desertions together amounted during the year to 653, or 3·5 per cent. of total strength. Dismissals and discharges together numbered 453. The percentage in this case is about 2·5 per cent. The total number of men who left the service because they were dissatisfied with it, and men who were removed from it because the Superintendents were dissatisfied with them, is thus 6 per cent. of total strength. The percentage is unsatisfactorily high.

But Sind is largely responsible for the result. The number of resignations and desertions in that Province is considerably more than half the total for the whole Presidency. Complaints are general of the inadequacy of the pay of the lowest grades to attract good men, especially in the Northern and Central Divisions. Similar difficulties are stated to have been experienced in Sind, in the Karáchi and Shikárpur Districts, and in Belgaum in the Southern Division.

41. Expenditure on Police buildings during 1885 appears to have aggregated about Rs. 1,32,000. The question of the provision of Police Lines out of Clothing Fund Balances is still under the consideration of Government. The Governor in Council trusts that no financial obstacle will intervene to prevent him from carrying out his recently expressed intention, and effecting during the next two years considerable improvement in the housing of the Police throughout the Presidency.

42. The Inspector-General reports general improvement in the matter of drill. It is most marked in the Northern Division. Slight improvement in shooting is also noticed in every Division. The introduction of uniform weapons and the replacing of such as are old and unserviceable are matters engaging the Inspector-General's attention. Paragraph 13 of the Inspector-General's report on the Northern Division regarding lapse of Budget provision for clothing should be sent to the Accountant General for any remarks.

43. The activity displayed by Superintendents in the various Divisions in visiting the scenes of "serious crimes" appears, so far as can be gathered from the figures summarised in the following table, to have been on the whole satisfactory :—

Division.	Cases entered in the returns.	Number visited at once.	Number visited after some days.	Number not visited.
Sind	75	34	5	36
Northern Division	157	44	64	49
Central do.	95	34	12	49
Southern do.	84	38	14	32
Total ...	411	150	95	166

From this it appears that 166 cases, or 40 per cent. of the whole, were not personally investigated by the Superintendent or an Assistant. But many of these cases were detected at once. In such cases there is no necessity for a superior officer of Police to proceed in person to the spot. These are noticed in detail in the statements appended to the Inspector-General's report. The information should in future be summarised in the body of the same.

The Governor in Council would be glad to know what criterion of "serious" crime is adopted for the purpose of the preparation of these returns.

44. The inspections at head-quarter stations and of outposts appear to have been with few exceptions sufficiently thorough, if allowance be made for the hindrance to ordinary work caused in a number of districts by collection of animals for the Transport Department. It will be convenient, however, if the Inspector-General will in future, in this section of his reports, give the information in brief tabular form, adding remarks on individual districts as in the present one. The numbers of head-quarter stations and outposts in each district should be given.

45. There were 82 escapes from Police custody during the year. Of the prisoners who escaped 55 were re-captured and 27 were still at large when the year closed. Forty of the escapes occurred in Sind alone.

III.—Administration of individual Districts.

46. In numerical strength of Police in proportion to population Karáchi is surpassed by the Panch Maháls only. As in all the Sind districts the men are badly educated. Their success in obtaining convictions is greater than that of the Police of many dis-

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tricts in the Presidency proper, though there is some falling off as compared with last year. There is a marked decrease in cognisable crime, especially in offences against property. There were only 3 robberies, and ordinary thefts were far fewer than either last year or the year before. Non-cognisable cases were about the same as in 1884. The percentage of convictions to persons apprehended and summoned was only 19·65.

The number of convictions of members of the force in the Criminal Courts is high compared with the rate in most districts of the Presidency proper, but low compared with that of the other Sind districts. No men appear to have been rewarded by promotion and only 2 by money grants. The amount of personal visitation and inspection done by Colonel Simpson appears to be satisfactory. The Commissioner and District Magistrate unite in praising highly his Police administration.

Hyderabad.

47. There is in this district increase of cognisable crime which the Commissioner regards as unsatisfactory, but the returns show that it has been more successfully dealt with than last year. A number of cases remaining undetected from the two previous years were prosecuted to conviction. Sixteen murders constitute a serious feature of the year's crime. But there were only 2 other cases of homicide against 8 last year. House-trespass and house-breaking were more frequent than last year and convictions were under 25 per cent. Non-cognisable crime shows increase from 2,753 to 3,184 cases. It is somewhat astonishing to find that *more than half* of these were "intimidation and insult." The action of the Magistracy in respect of this class of cases would appear to require investigation. The percentage of convictions in non-cognisable cases was exceedingly small. Not 10 per cent. of the persons brought before the Magistrates were convicted. The latter would appear to encourage frivolous and vexatious complaints by their readiness to issue process.

Twenty-two men were judicially punished during the year. Departmental punishments were not specially numerous. Education declined slightly; drill is said to be good. The Governor in Council trusts that the Inspector-General has found satisfactory the explanation of the fact that only 11 out of 38 cases classed as serious were visited at once. He observes that the Commissioner considers there is slight improvement in the work of the Police of this district this year in spite of their employment for a time on transport duty.

Shikárpur.

48. This district is the worst in Sind and the worst but one in the Presidency in respect of the criminality of its population. The strength of the force is fair compared with other districts, but the men are poorly educated and their success in dealing with crime is very small comparatively. There has been no very marked increase in any form of cognisable crime, while the decrease in cases of homicide is very conspicuous. Recoveries of property amounted to 51 per cent. Last year the percentage was only 38. It is observed that very little progress was made in the detection of the large number of undetected offences of 1883 and 1884. Non-cognisable crime decreased considerably and the percentage of convictions to persons shows decided improvement, though still low.

The large number of punishments seems to show that the conduct of the force has not been very satisfactory, though as many as 156 men are said to have been rewarded by promotion. The Superintendent's inspections were limited owing to his detention at head-quarters on transport duty. The Governor in Council is well aware of the difficult nature of this particular charge, and is glad to acknowledge with the Commissioner the devotion with which Mr. McIver has worked in it.

Upper Sind Frontier.

49. The Frontier District has a force which is numerically high, but is the least educated in the Presidency. The district ranks low as to both freedom from crime and success of the Police in dealing with it. Cognisable crime decreased considerably in the year under review. The more serious forms call for no special remark. Non-cognisable crime increased. Convictions were comparatively high. The conduct of

the Force was decidedly bad. Nearly one-third of the men were punished judicially or departmentally.

Thar and Párkar.

50. This district is well manned, being third best in the Presidency in that respect. There was increase of crime during the year. The season was not a good one and cattle-lifting was consequently more common than usual. The number of other crimes against property was not however large, nor was there much crime of a serious nature. The detective work of the Police improved considerably, but the percentage of recoveries of property fell. The force is said to be smart and well drilled, but as in most of the Sind districts the number of men prosecuted for misconduct and convicted in the Criminal Courts was very large.

Ahmedabad.

51. Ahmedabad shows slight but hardly noticeable increase in crime. The success of the Police as judged by the percentage of convictions to arrests in cases taken up *suo motu* is somewhat less than last year and the district has in this respect fallen from the 8th to the 13th place in order of merit. Homicide and attempted homicide stand at about the same figure as last year. Convictions in murder cases are not frequent in Ahmedabad and the Governor in Council has recently had occasion to consult the High Court on the subject. He concurs with their Lordships the Judges in thinking that the results of further experience should be awaited before determining whether the system of trial by jury in this district should be pronounced a failure. Cases of grievous hurt have increased in numbers and so have offences against property. The increase in the latter may be due to the holding off of the late rains, on which the Commissioner lays considerable stress. Property stolen increased by 11 per cent., but the Police were much more successful in recovering. Non-cognisable crime shows slight increase. The total number of cases was 3,760, 1,571 of which were under the Municipal Act alone.

The Police have worked well under somewhat trying circumstances, and the Governor in Council notes with pleasure the commendation bestowed by the Inspector-General on Major Humfrey's management of the force. Changes were again unfortunately numerous in the office of Assistant Superintendent, but in spite of this and the detention of Major Humfrey at head-quarters in connection with the organisation of the Pálanpur Agency Police, inspections were fully performed.

Major Humfrey testifies to the excellent conduct of the men under him, but it is observed that the punishment list is somewhat heavy. 13 men were convicted by the courts. The number rewarded by promotion appears to be incorrectly recorded. It is entered as 235, or more than five times the number in the rest of the Division. In respect of education the district still retains the first place in the Presidency and has made a great advance since last year. The drill and equipment of the force have won special praise from the Inspector-General.

Kaira.

52. Crime in Kaira has increased in about the same small proportion as in Ahmedabad. Its Police are proportionally considerably fewer than those of the latter district, but Kaira is more compact and not so much mixed up with foreign territory. In education the force is far behind that of Ahmedabad. The increase of crime is in spite of the unfavourable nature of the season very trifling, and is apparent only in one or two forms of offences against property. Homicidal crime shows no appreciable abatement and the ill success in dealing with it noticed last year has continued during the one under report. This want of success is not, however, a general feature of Kaira Police administration, for the test percentages of convictions are decidedly high. Cases of grievous hurt show marked decrease. There is a large improvement in the matter of recoveries of stolen property. Non-cognisable crime was prosecuted to a much larger extent than last year, but with much less success.

The Governor in Council observes with much satisfaction that no member of the force was punished judicially, and that the number of departmental penalties inflicted fell from 19 to 11 per cent. Mr. Gibbs inspected *all* his outposts and visited the scenes of 14 of 24 cases of serious crime, but in this as in many other districts the definition of "serious crime" would appear to be somewhat strict. Mr. Gibbs repeats the now too common complaint of the diffi-

culty of getting good men on the pay. He has given special attention to the surveillance and control of the bad characters with whom parts of the district are infested.

Panch Mahâls.

53. Cognisable crime in this district has decreased and the decrease is fairly general. In cases of homicide it is matter for special satisfaction. There were only one murder and one attempted murder during the year. Thefts and burglaries rose in numbers, but it is observed that the percentages of convictions are in both cases very creditably high. The action of the Police was indeed generally successful. The Superintendent remarks that it is only border cases that trouble the Police and the difficulties experienced in dealing with these are readily intelligible. The education of the force has not improved. The men are apathetic and marked improvement is hardly to be expected yet. Captain Marriott notices the scarcity of good recruits. His attention to the drill of the mounted section of the force under him has elicited commendation from the Inspector-General.

Broach.

54. The statistics of cognisable crime show no increase in numbers of cases in Broach, and the district has all but retained the high relative place which it occupied last year in respect of freedom from crime. But the turbulence and quarrelsome nature of some sections of the population referred to last year as existing, though not always apparent on the face of the returns, have this year produced what is described as an epidemic of violent crimes against the person. There were 16 cases of homicide and 10 of grievous hurt against 4 and 3 respectively in the previous year. The Talávia riot which culminated in the brutal murder of Mr. Prescott, a faction fight in the village of Ikhár in the course of which the Patel was killed in broad daylight, and the Kavi riot, the outcome of an old feud between the Borahs and Girásias of the village, in which one life was lost and crops to the value of Rs. 600 destroyed, are crimes which will render the year memorable in the criminal annals of Broach.

In these more serious cases the success of the Police in obtaining convictions was considerable, and special praise is awarded to Mr. Bulkley for the manner in which he conducted the Talávia case to its issue. But in crime generally the Police appear not to have worked quite so well as last year. In detection of *suo motu* cases the district ranks low, though strangely enough its figure of merit in respect of all cases investigated is the best in the Presidency. Non-cognisable crime shows a remarkably small total, all things considered.

Education remains at the same low standard as last year, but conduct appears to have improved. The drill of both foot and mounted Police is praised by the Inspector-General. Inspection of outposts was all but complete. Only 5 out of 14 serious cases were visited, but the Inspector-General is satisfied with the explanations regarding the rest. The Governor in Council has already expressed his deep regret at the loss the district and the service sustained by the murder of Mr. Prescott.

Surat.

55. The account given of the year's crime in Surat gives little cause for unfavourable comment. There is general decrease in crime and general improvement in the action of the Police in prosecuting it. Homicide was even rarer than last year, there being only 4 cases of murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and attempted murder, as against 5. Offences against property are generally decidedly fewer than in 1884. Those against the excise have also decreased, illicit distillation having, it is reported, received a check. A much larger number of non-cognisable offences was brought before the courts.

About half the force is said to be educated, but the year's figures show no improvement. Departmental punishment was less frequent than last year, but as many as 10 men were tried and convicted by the courts. Mr. Henderson's activity in visiting scenes of serious crime and inspecting outposts appears to have been commendable. His general management of the force is most highly spoken of. The District Magistrate considers the Police were hardly dealt with in the Málsing and other gambling cases, and Government trust that if the gang of gamblers in Surat is as powerful for evil as it is described to be, no efforts will be spared to break its power and eventually rid the city of it.

56. Thána is notoriously a criminal district and offenders enjoy exceptional means of escape from justice. The difficulties caused by the proximity of Bombay and abundance of railway communication are enhanced by the absence of village police-men. The Police have nevertheless worked well on the whole and the large increase of convictions in *suo motu* cases is specially creditable. Serious crime appears to be deplorably common. Cases of homicide and attempted homicide amounted to 18 as against 15 last year, and those of grievous hurt to 34 against 31. There were 8 dacoities against 9 last year. Convictions, however, were obtained in 5 cases. It is not often that this crime is dealt with so successfully. It is to be hoped that the depredations of the gang referred to have received an effectual check. Robbery shows a rise from 23 cases to 39, but house-breaking and theft were much less common than last year. Non-cognisable crime decreased by nearly 400 cases. More than half the total were cases of hurt. The percentage of convictions was exceedingly poor, being only 9 per cent.

Thána.

The standard of education in the force is exceedingly low and has fallen since last year. Conduct appears to be good. Mr. Adams and his Assistant Mr. MacTier moved actively about their respective charges.

57. Last year Government had to notice increase in serious offences against person and property in this as in all the other districts of the Division except Násik. There is on the whole a decrease in cognisable crime this year, and a very marked improvement in the percentage of convictions to cases investigated. There were only 4 cases of homicide. Grievous hurt and rape show satisfactory decrease, and house-breaking the same. But there were 4 dacoities. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property has risen from the very low figure noticed last year—20, to 27. It is still far from satisfactory. The Governor in Council is pleased to observe that the subject of supervision of bad characters is engaging the District Superintendent's special attention, but he was not prepared for the information that "the taking of security from bad characters is quite unknown" in Ahmednagar. There is a decrease in this district alone of those of the Division in non-cognisable crime. The percentage of convictions is, however, only 24 against 28 last year.

Ahmednagar.

The Ahmednagar Police work at some disadvantage. Their numbers are small compared either with the area they work in, or with population. They rank very high, however, in respect of education, but it is disappointing to find even here that nearly half the *officers* are uneducated. There has been great improvement in the conduct of the men this year. Only 2 members of the force were punished judicially. Satisfactory progress in drill is reported. The remarks as to absence of lines for the men and the "imperfect footing" of the village police are noted. Both matters are engaging the attention of Government. Mr. Vincent takes a very keen interest in the administration of his district.

58. The Governor in Council regrets to notice that there is as yet no improvement in the working of the Khándesh Police. The percentages of convictions are even lower than the low figures commented on last year, nor is there much ground for satisfaction on perusal of the particulars of serious crime. Homicide, grievous hurt and rape show considerable decrease, as does robbery. But there were six dacoities, the first since 1882. Three of these were submitted to the Magistrates as "no crime" with what result is not stated. The steady increase in cases of house-breaking noted last year has, the Governor in Council observes with dismay, continued in the year under report. The figures are now—

Khándesh.

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
99	287	317	418

and the percentage of these cases remaining undetected has risen from 74·5 to 76. The inefficiency of the Police in dealing with this class of cases is noticed by the District Magistrate and Commissioner, and Government trust that the District Superintendent will give it his most earnest attention. The action of

the Police in recovering stolen property has been productive of no better results than last year. Non-cognisable crime has increased from 2,915 cases last year to 3,539 this. The percentage of convictions is only 16.

The district is said to have suffered from frequent changes in the office of Superintendent. Inspections, however, are said to have been satisfactory. The conduct of the men was good on the whole. Only 2 were punished judicially. Their educational attainments show some improvement and are now about the average of the Presidency. Improvement of the Bhil Corps in musketry is mentioned.

Násik.

59. The statistics of the year's crime in this district present no very startling facts. The number of cognisable cases dealt with was somewhat smaller than in 1884. The percentages of convictions to investigations and arrests in cases generally show improvement. The success of the Police in cases taken up *suo motu* is especially marked. Property recovered has fallen from 59 and 38 per cent. of amount stolen, but taking the percentage on number of cases the figures are 70 and 75. There were 7 cases of homicide and attempted homicide against 4 last year, and 11 cases of grievous hurt against 18. There were also 12 cases of rape. House-breaking in this district shows decrease from 179 to 143 cases. Convictions were obtained in about 25 per cent. of them. Statistics of non-cognisable crime call for little remark. Thefts of grain from passing trains threatened to become frequent at one time during the year, but the imposition of punitive Police posts stopped them. Another feature of the year's crime was the occurrence of serious riots between the Hindus and Musalmans at Málegaon on the occasion of the Dasara and Muharram festivals.

The Force is, comparatively speaking, fairly educated. Its conduct is reported to have been satisfactory, but it is observed that 7 men were punished by the Criminal Courts. The inspection of outposts was not complete.

Poona.

60. There has been an increase in this district in cognisable cases from 4,739 to 5,021. The percentage to population is 1 to 179, the highest in the Presidency. The same was the case last year. The presence of the large Cantonment and Municipality of Poona accounts for this. Petty thefts, two-thirds of which appear to have been of trifling amounts under Rs. 10, account for 30 per cent. of the whole, while public and local nuisances are nearly 40 per cent. more. These latter, it is noticed, numbered only 475 last year. It is presumed this may be taken to indicate increased activity on the part of Cantonment and Municipal officers. The decrease in offences against the Stage Carriage Act from 1,243 last year to 88 this, is also remarkable and unexplained. Some of these statistics might have attracted more attention, considering the prominent position as to apparent criminality into which they force the district.

The Police have worked well. The test percentages generally show high rates of convictions, but the district authorities consider that it is only the good nature of juries that prevents them from being higher in serious cases. In respect of convictions in *suo motu* cases Poona ranks fourth in the Presidency. Serious crime is far from uncommon. There were 24 cases of homicide, 30 of grievous hurt (of which, however, 15 were declared false), and 16 cases of rape. There was only one dacoity. Considerable attention was given to undetected cases standing over from previous years. Non-cognisable crime shows increase. Half of the 4,516 cases were cases of hurt alone. The percentage of convictions was 17 only.

The force does not rank so high in respect of education as might have been expected. It is only tenth in order in the Presidency. The conduct and drill of the men are reported to have been good, the former especially so. Major Babington's activity in the matter of inspection of outposts is commended by the Inspector-General. The efficiency of the Cantonment Police is also noticed.

Sátára.

61. The year's crime in Sátára is marked by very much the same features as Government had to notice last year—low average of crime and low rates of convictions. The percentages of convictions to arrests, both in cases generally and Police cases in particular,

are the same as last year. The high and unexplained rate of recoveries of stolen property then noticed, viz. 80, has fallen to 59.

Reported cognisable offences have fallen considerably in number, but again more than half of them were declared false. The decrease in homicide in this district of recent years is eminently satisfactory. There were only 4 murders. There was no case of homicide not amounting to murder. There were however 13 attempted murders. The statistics of offences against property are still more gratifying. There were only 5 cases of robbery, while those of house-breaking and theft were exceedingly few in number. Much attention appears to have been given to undetected cases of previous years. Non-cognisable crime increased in a very marked way. Two-thirds of the whole number of cases were minor offences against the person. Convictions were had against only 17 per cent. of the persons dealt with.

The Governor in Council notices with pleasure the remarks of the Inspector-General on the condition of the Sátára Police. Education appears to improve year by year. The foot Police are said by the Inspector-General to be the best drilled he has seen. The force won 5 out of the 10 divisional prizes for musketry. Only 3 men were punished judicially and 6 per cent. of the force departmentally. The inspection work done by the Superintendent, Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington, is commended by the Inspector-General. His personal attention to the supervision of the more restless part of the population in the eastern districts and his arrangements for the protection of property on roads are worthy of special mention. To this it is, no doubt, in some measure due that the district ranks as high as third in the Presidency in respect of freedom from crime.

Sholápur.

62. The returns of crime in this district show a distinct improvement over last year, but the test percentages showing the results of Police action are about the same. The small number of serious crimes against the person is noticeable, and the statistics of those against property would be similarly satisfactory but for the presence in them of 4 cases of dacoity, a crime which did not appear in the returns last year. There is a considerable increase this year in non-cognisable cases, but there is nothing worthy of note regarding those forms of crime.

The Police force is generally well reported on. Its conduct has been fairly good. Education improves slowly year by year. The Superintendent complains of his inability to obtain recruits except from the lowest and worst class of Musalmans.

Belgaum.

63. In Belgaum cognisable crime has increased considerably. There were 2,042 cases reported this year against 1,648 last. The percentages of convictions show, however, that the Police have not been wanting in their exertions in dealing with it. They earned a good figure of merit last year and have maintained it this year. But the Superintendent appears to complain of juries' verdicts in the more serious cases. The increase in crime appears to be general. No form of serious crime has become less prevalent; most have been about as frequent as in the previous year. Robbery, however, is an exception. There were many more cases and very few convictions. Similarly with dacoities, there was only one conviction out of 9 true cases, a very discreditable result. Ordinary thefts have been much more common this year. The percentage of recoveries of property is poor, as it was last year. Non-cognisable crime presents much the same features.

The education of the force has not improved. Its conduct has, apparently. Mr. Goldsmid's interest in the drill of his men is commended by the Inspector-General. The District Magistrate remarks on the small number of serious crimes personally investigated and of outposts visited. Transport duties at head-quarters are assigned as the reason. But the Governor in Council observes that the Superintendent had one Assistant for the whole year and another for 2½ months of the travelling season. That being so the explanation as it stands seems to be not altogether satisfactory.

Dhárwár.

64. From Dhárwár a decrease in cognisable crime is reported this year, and though there has been some slight improvement in the working of the Police, the district still ranks low in respect of success in dealing with crime. The statistics of homicide bear

a very serious aspect. There were 17 murders alone reported, only 2 of which were struck off as no crime. Of the 15 remaining convictions were obtained in only 4 cases, but it is noticed that 4 were pending at the close of the year. The fall in grievous hurt from 30 to 16 cases is satisfactory. Offences against property are generally fewer, though ordinary thefts have increased largely. There were 7 dacoities, but 4 were declared false. In none of the remaining 3 was a conviction obtained. Very little was done in the way of detection of crimes reported in previous years. The number of suicides is high.

The numerical strength of the Dhárwár force is much below the average, but its educational rank is high. The district is not a specially criminal one by any means, but homicide and dacoity have held a somewhat prominent position in its returns during the last few years. The judicial punishments inflicted on members of the force were more numerous than in any other district of the Division. Departmental penalties were less than half what they were last year. The small amount of post inspection and visitation of serious crime reported is explained by the detention of the District Superintendent at headquarters on transport work.

Bijápur.

65. Cognisable cases reported in Bijápur this year amounted to about 20 per cent. more than last year. Of serious crime the only form that calls for special notice is grievous hurt, which has risen in numbers from 7 cases in 1883 and 16 in 1884 to 28 in 1885. There were three dacoities. In the prosecution of cases of robbery the Police were as unsuccessful as last year. House-breaking and theft were also more common this year than last. The general increase in offences against property is attributed by the District Superintendent to rise of prices during part of the year. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property has undergone an extraordinary fall from 60 to 27. With regard to the Commissioner's remarks on increase in offences against the Forest and A'bkári laws, the Superintendent shows that the connection of the Police with crime relating to these departments was during the year of report extremely small. The particulars given of non-cognisable crime show that the percentage of convictions to persons brought before the courts is now only a little more than half what it was in 1883. The decline might engage the attention of the District Magistrate.

The Police are well reported on by the Superintendent, but the Commissioner does not think that recent complaints of their working made by the people of Bijápur were altogether unfounded. Their educational attainments are poor. Their conduct appears to have been fair and to have improved. The Superintendent points out that the size of the district and the rapidly increasing importance of Bijápur render it necessary that he should have an Assistant, but there seems no likelihood of one being available. The Governor in Council altogether doubts the necessity, and expects that in future the Superintendent unaided will be able to visit more than 18 out of the 57 outposts in the district. Only 2 out of 13 cases classed as "serious" were left unvisited by the Superintendent in person.

Kanara.

66. Crime shows very marked decrease in Kanara this year and the district is now surpassed by Ratnágiri only in respect of freedom from crime. Cognisable offences reported numbered only 583 as against 883 last year and 1,054 the year before. All the test percentages of convictions show at the same time much greater success on the part of the Police. Statistics of serious crime against the person present some disappointing features. There ware 7 dacoities, though there were none in the previous year, and in only one of the 7 was a conviction obtained. Robbery and house-breaking have both fallen in numbers, but convictions were obtained in very few cases.

The state of education is much the same as last year. The district maintains its place in order of merit in this respect. Conduct as tested by necessity for departmental punishments would appear to have been good, but 6 men were convicted in the Criminal Courts. The District Superintendent, Captain Macpherson, whose management of the force is highly spoken of by the District Magistrate, appears to have personally performed a considerable amount

of inspection, though engaged for part of the fair season in shipping ponies for the Transport Department.

Kolába.

67. There is a slight increase in reported crime in this district, and the Police have nearly maintained the high level of success in dealing with it which they reached last year. They still rank first in respect of number of convictions in *suo motu* cases. The figures, it is observed, are in some instances rather remarkable. Cases of robbery have increased from 7 to 20. In no one case was a conviction obtained. House-trespass and house-breaking, on the other hand, decreased from 37 to 22. Out of these 22 and 5 standing over from previous years, convictions were had in 24 cases, or nearly 90 per cent., a result which is in strong contrast with the inability of the Police to detect robberies, and with the generally low percentage of convictions in cases of house-breaking in other districts. There was no case of dacoity this year. Non-cognisable crime is increasing, but the rate of convictions is diminishing steadily.

In respect of education the force does not rank high, but it has improved somewhat since last year. So it has in respect of conduct. It is relatively to other districts very short of men, and the credit due to the Police force for the generally good results obtained is all the greater.

Ratnágiri.

68. Ratnágiri is still the district with least crime in the whole Presidency. The work of the Police, however, shows slight falling off. Serious crime appears to be on the whole infrequent. The only offence requiring notice appears to be kidnapping. There were 7 cases and no conviction. Ratnágiri has been like Kolába free from dacoity during the year. Ordinary thefts have increased in number. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property is this year the highest obtained in any district. Non-cognisable crime has increased, but the number of convictions grows steadily less.

The Police force of this district is after that of Ahmedabad the best educated in the Presidency. Its conduct appears to have been excellent. Only 1 per cent. of the men were punished departmentally, while none were convicted in the courts. No other district approaches Ratnágiri in this respect. The inspection of outposts by the Superintendent was defective. This, the Inspector-General explains, was due to the frequent changes of officers during the year.

Conclusion.

69. The Governor in Council has now commented on the most interesting points in these reports and passed orders where they seemed to be required. Looking at the work of the Police as a whole His Excellency sees no reason to be dissatisfied with the year's results or the measure of progress observable. The year's returns are unfortunately stained by a series of heinous crimes such as in a year of prosperity like the one under review it seldom falls to His Excellency's lot to notice. In parts of the Presidency the inefficiency of the Police for detection of serious crimes against property is matter for grave concern. In other localities again the conduct of the Police in their investigations of offences has been such as to provoke public admonition from the Judges of the High Court. But in spite of all this His Excellency desires to record his opinion that there is steady, if slow, improvement everywhere perceptible, and that this improvement is all the more creditable to the force when the many adverse circumstances against which Superintendents have to labour are taken into full consideration.

70. The strength of communal and caste feeling in villages which so frequently effects complete suppression of evidence of the heaviest crimes, the prejudice of the populace in the larger towns which during the year under report culminated in one locality in the deliberate concoction of a false charge against an Inspector, and the general disinclination among the lower classes to having any connection with Police matters even to the extent of giving evidence in a prosecution, are matters of common notoriety. These are difficulties which would leave their impression on the returns of the work of a force numerically strong and long and carefully trained. The Bombay Mofussil Police are neither the one nor the other. The Governor in Council must admit with regret

that they are neither sufficient in numbers nor adequately remunerated. The remark applies not only to the rank and file, but also to the lower ranks of the native officers. Their work in some parts of the Presidency is exceedingly heavy and is increased by the delegation to them of many duties of a miscellaneous kind. The pay is not sufficient to attract educated men and there are few opportunities for the improvement of the men in this respect once they are enrolled. His Excellency in Council is fully aware of all these circumstances and has not omitted to give them earnest consideration of recent years. His regret is all the more keen that present financial considerations absolutely prevent him from carrying out the measures for the improvement of the force generally which experience has shown to be urgently required. The revision of the terms of the contract with the Imperial Government suggested by the Finance Committee will not only prevent any increase of expenditure for some years to come, but it will also render necessary the most careful and economical administration of present resources. His Excellency in Council trusts that as soon as the present financial pressure is removed he will be at liberty to initiate some of the reforms referred to. But in the meantime he must impress on all concerned that all expenditure not absolutely unavoidable must be postponed. The Inspector-General must regard it as one of his most important duties to scrutinise all proposals for fresh expenditure, and especially he must endeavour to meet demands for extra men by judicious withdrawals from other districts. His Excellency awaits with interest his proposals—now long overdue—for a careful re-distribution of the present sanctioned force. For the rest His Excellency is confident that he can count on the loyal co-operation of the District Superintendents whose year's work he has had the satisfaction of reviewing above.

71. Copies of the reports and of this Resolution should be sent to the Government of India and the Secretary of State as usual.

(Signed) A. SHEWAN,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Inspector-General of Police,
The District Magistrates,
The District Superintendents of Police, } Including Sind.
The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier,
The Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Párkar,
The Accountant General (with copy of paragraph 13 of the Inspector-General's report on the Northern Division),
The Secretary to the Government of India,
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